

# **Nixon Staff Super 8 Home Movies Collection (1969-1972)**

## ***Expanded Finding Aid***

### **Introduction**

#### *About the collection:*

This collection contains films recorded from 1969 to 1972 by White House staff members John Ehrlichman, H.R. Haldeman, Dwight Chapin and Larry Higby. The Super 8 film stock was provided by the U.S. Navy Photographic Film Center, which also processed the films. This collection, which comes to little over 26 hours of material, was found in the office of John Ehrlichman after he resigned on April 30, 1973. Ehrlichman's office was sealed and its contents confiscated by the FBI during the investigations into the Watergate scandal. These materials became the property of the United States Government with the passage of the Presidential Recordings and Materials Preservation Act of 1974. Some material was removed by the National Archives due to its personal nature. The rest were reproduced onto 16mm color internegative motion picture film stock at 18 frames per second. It is worth noting that this is not a complete collection of all Super 8 home movies taken by Nixon's staff, but rather the specific films that happened to be found in Ehrlichman's office. Nevertheless, the range of events, people and places in the collection is astonishing. Keep in mind as you watch these films that they were filmed on Super 8 home movie cameras by non-professionals. Additionally, it appears that many if not all of these films were duplicate prints and not originals.

#### *How to use this finding aid:*

The collection is organized chronologically into 8 discs, with a 9th disc of miscellaneous material ("Odds and Ends"). Each segment is given a date range and some "Key Events" have been identified. The "NARA ID #" might be of interest if you'd like to go back to the collection at the National Archives, which is organized by "S" or "C" numbers (not chronologically).

#### *Key:*

P = President Richard Nixon  
FL = First Lady Pat Nixon

#### *How this finding aid was prepared:*

We began with a much briefer finding aid prepared by National Archives staff (you can view NARA's finding aid online at:

[http://www.nixonlibrary.gov/forresearchers/find/av/motion\\_film/super\\_8\\_finding\\_aid.php](http://www.nixonlibrary.gov/forresearchers/find/av/motion_film/super_8_finding_aid.php)). Our main guide to the Super 8 films was the late H.R. Haldeman, whose 1994 book *The Haldeman Diaries* provides an incredibly detailed account of where President Nixon and his staff was on any given day and what they were doing. We recommend using Haldeman's diary yourself to follow along with the home movies. Most of the work we did was cross-referencing Haldeman's diary with Wikipedia and a pile of other Nixon-related books on our office floor. Finally, we reorganized the material into a chronological account. It was a lot of work, but it was worth it. We hope you agree!

– Penny Lane & Brian L. Frye (2011)

## **1969, Disc 1**

**Date:** Feb 1969

**Key Event(s):** Trip to Europe

**NARA ID:** S-55

**Length:** 21:22

**Description:** P leaves a building, preparing for a motorcade. P poses for photos. Motorcade to an airport for a departure ceremony. Welcome ceremony at Berlin airport: rainy gray day, crowds cheer and wave US flags, P reviews troops, meets Chancellor Kurt Kiesenger. Sign reads, "Welcome to Berlin," quick close up of pretty woman cradling a baby. Motorcade: really nice shots of crowds lining streets with signs. One sign reads, "Open the wall Richard, Junge Union Berlin." Really nice shot following a young man running alongside motorcade carrying a sign. Motorcade stops; zoom up to tall buildings where security men are watching from windows. A few staff members run by and smile at camera. Motorcade in snow: sign reads "Übergang Prinzenstrasse," really massive crowds everywhere. P and Chancellor Kurt Kiesenger wave, shake hands with crowd. Pan down a beautiful building to parked motorcade. Inside, a few quick shots of a formal event. Quick shot of P and Brandt on stage. P exits building. Departure ceremony at airport: P reviews troops. Great shot of Ehrlichman boarding Air Force One, filmed from doorway of airplane. Nice aerial footage, mostly clouds. Shot of two men talking. Shot of Ehrlichman eating dinner in Air Force One. He looks annoyed and waves the camera away. The camera zooms in on his food. Welcoming ceremony at airport in Italy. Motorcade travels through Rome and passes the Coliseum and other prominent landmarks. Several shots of St. Peter's square in the Vatican: Rose Mary Woods and Ehrlichman mug for the camera and smile. At an airport: helicopter lands. Roll ends with shots of an airport.

**Date:** Feb-Mar 1969

**Key Event(s):** Trip to Europe, continued

**NARA ID:** S-46

**Length:** 20:58

**Description:** Welcoming ceremony for P in France: huge French flag, P reviews troops with Pompidou, great walking shot of soldiers standing at attention and following P and group including Kissinger into building. Motorcade leaves airport and travels through Paris. P enters unknown building, Ehrlichman walks by and smiles. Inside, pan around guest quarters, including chandelier, bathroom, Chanel soap, artwork on walls. Motorcade travels through Paris down the Champs Elysees and stops at the Arc de Triomphe. P talks to French veterans and crowd, wreath on ground, band plays. Quick shot of staffer giving a peace sign to cameraman, or maybe just indicating the number 2. Nice crowd footage as people try to get close to P, nice shots of P in crowd. Gendarmes run down the street. Ziegler on steps. Motorcade, nice shots of people with signs lining streets. P and group including Ehrlichman visiting Versailles, troops march in formation, gardens of Versailles, staffers admiring art and architecture. P and Charles de Gaulle come outside and pose for a photo op. Shots of a French market: birds in cages, Ehrlichman wearing hat, zooming in and out of paintings. Departure ceremony from France, airport. P waves from airplane doorway. De Gaulle and others on red carpet outside Air Force One. Washed out aerial footage. Marine One (helicopter) lands in St. Peter's Square at the Vatican. Haldeman and Ziegler smile at camera, look busy. Nice motorcade footage. P is welcomed by Cardinals: lots of shaking hands, people smiling at camera. Haldeman and Rose Mary Woods, Ehrlichman. The Pope is filmed sideways and upside down. Departure ceremony at night: P shakes hands, reviews troops, helicopter.

**Date:** March 1969

**Key Event(s):** Dedication of Truman Library; Visit from Trudeau

**NARA ID:** S-49

**Length:** 23:01

**Description:** Long shot of Head of State visit / welcoming ceremony (unclear who is arriving): limousine approaches White House. Shots of Dwight Chapin in the White House, talking to camera and posing at Haldeman's desk, picks up Haldeman's phone and laughs. P appears on the WH lawn with Head of State and enters Marine One. Great, lengthy shot Marine One taking off. Quick shot follows Chapin and another man as they enter the White House. Ceremony: P awarding some soldiers what appears to be the Bronze star. Another great shot of Marine One as it approaches and lands with Washington Monument in the background. King Timahoe and staff waiting outside the White House, wind blowing their hair. Shots of Ehrlichman, his wife Jeanne Ehrlichman, Kissinger and Chapin on the beach in Key Biscayne sunbathing, laughing together. Chapin plays around with camera, pretends to take picture of cameraman. Aerial footage of the Florida Keys. Ehrlichman and wife on airplane; Ehrlichman hides his face behind a newspaper, Jeanne winks at camera. Head of State visit / welcome ceremony for (?): limousine pulls up, lengthy shots of troops marching, quick shot of staff working behind the scenes. Buses pull up to the front of the White House. Beautiful shot of military marching. More staff behind the scenes. Washed out footage of airport welcome of P and FL: quick shot of Ziegler, P speaks to crowd, shakes hands. Nice motorcade footage of people along streets, P arrives at the dedication of the Truman Presidential Library and Museum in Independence, MO. P with Harry Truman, waves to crowd. Nice shots of Truman and P. P sits down and plays the piano. Close ups on Truman's hand as he taps on his cane. Children hold up pro-Nixon signs. At airport, P speaks, then shakes hands with soldiers and crowd. Great close ups of soldiers as they meet P. P works the fence, cheering crowds. P waves as he boards Marine One. Brief aerial footage of palm trees. Beautiful profile of P on White House steps, waiting for Head of State visit / welcoming ceremony for Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau at photo op. Canadian flags in crowd. Brief shot of an awards ceremony, P presents children with awards. Shot of Trudeau getting into a car.

**Date:** March-May 1969

**Key Event(s):** Eisenhower's Funeral; Visit from King Hussein; Duke Ellington's Birthday

**NARA ID:** S-53

**Length:** 30:49

**Description:** Aerial shot from helicopter taking off at White House, big crowd assembled on the lawn. Eisenhower's funeral at the National Cathedral: military stand at attention, salute. Then long motorcade through D.C, with many stops, rainy wet streets, huge numbers of people standing and watching the procession go by. P greets Charles de Gaulle, who is getting out of a limousine. They talk and go inside. Haldeman walks by with his Super 8 camera. Chapin goofing off with some other men. De Gaulle and P come out again onto red carpet; de Gaulle drives away. Another limo pulls up and P greets King Baudouin of Belgium, shakes hands. Strange shots of the ground with the feet of military men. Marching, Ziegler looks blankly at the camera. More strange shots of the floor with feet going by (inside the church?). Cannon salute. Great shot looking backward at procession with the Capitol building rising above it. Pretty but blurry footage of P greeting and shaking hands with various world leaders, starting with de Gaulle, including Thieu and his wife in a gorgeous purple ensemble. Shots of Larry Higby with a large roll of paper under his arm, outside under the cherry trees. He smiles at the camera and walks around. Military goes marching by filmed through trees. A limousine pulls up and P greets King Hussein of Jordan (head of state welcoming ceremony): they walk to a stage, review the military, speak; this scene is interrupted by a zoom into a man walking with a little girl in a pink dress, then goes back to the stage with Ron Ziegler's head in half of the frame. Back to man with little girl: the man takes a picture. Back again to Hussein and P. They walk into White House. Lengthy shots of the spring flowers outside the White House. Shots of an event being held outside the Oval Office, pan back to flowers several times. Chapin and

another man stand off to the side and watch the proceedings, good close up of Chapin with arms folded. FL and P on steps, then they a woman and a girl a tour of the grounds. Chapin and other men smiling and laughing together. Camera follows Ziegler and he smiles at the camera several times. P and FL on steps, zoom out to wide shot of White House exterior. Two dark shots of Haldeman in his office on the phone. A man and a woman approach a faun at what appears to be Camp David, try to pet it. The faun runs away. Inside helicopter, a woman sits with King Timahoe and Pasha. P and FL get on helicopter. Aerial shot of D.C. taken from helicopter, camera zooms into the Watergate complex and the monuments. Duke Ellington's birthday at the White House: P introduces him, band plays, Ellington speaks, P plays piano. Two quick shots of P speaking to the press and introducing a staff member. An event being held on the White House lawn: band plays, Rose Mary Woods is greeted by a man who kisses her on the cheek and escorts her inside; they point and smile at the cameraman.

**Date:** May 1969

**Key Event(s):** Armed Forces Day; Air Force Academy Graduation

**NARA ID:** S-48

**Length:** 27:56

**Description:** Ceremony on the White House lawn: exterior White House, band conductor, shot of Ehrlichman and Ziegler talking, P and others review honor guard troops, P places medal around two men's necks (Congressional medal of honor?), more military marching, P speaks on platform, crowds around ceremony. Great shots from Marine One as the helicopter circles an aircraft carrier and then lands. P at naval demonstration. Amazing footage a distant ship that is firing rockets, bombs exploding in ocean, P watches as F-4's, A-6's and other aircraft take off and land, planes demonstrate strafing and bombing, planes do a fly over. P speaks to crew and then tours flight deck. Kissinger and Ehrlichman are present. Quick aerial footage, P and party get off helicopter and enter building. Giant commencement ceremony at the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, CO: Bill Safire makes a funny face and gestures at a chair with the label, "Mr. Suffice," P enters arena in open car, waves to crowd, military band, P on stage giving out diplomas. Chaotic shot of kid and teenagers running across the field. Military airplanes fly overhead in formation, cuts back and forth to audience looking up at them, cool shot of an American flag (amazing footage).

**Date:** June 1969

**Key Event(s):** Trip to Midway Island; Conference with Thieu

**NARA ID:** S-51

**Length:** 29:35

**Description:** P and FL deplaning and meeting crowd at Joe Foss Field (Sioux Falls, SD). Pan across crowd, many American flags and also anti-war signs. Nice steady shot of reporters crowded around, then equally nice shot of Bill Safire, John Ehrlichman, and other staff; Pat Buchanan throws up a "peace" sign at camera and laughs. Another shot of press and crowd; reporter speaking into a television news microphone with Ron Ziegler standing behind him. P enters frame, escorted by Ziegler; stops short. Brief aerial shot of a field into which someone has mowed, "Hi Nixon." Now probably at Midway Atoll: motorcade, white cars: a man briefly looks at camera, marching band, P and FL in car waving and smiling, banner reads "Welcome President Nixon." Nice steady pans across large seated crowd to stage, zoom into long shot of P on stage, flags waving, crowd cheering. FL, Tricia, Julie, etc. on stage. Very long shot of P shaking hands with crowd, nice colors. Several shots of P marching back and forth with troops, saluting, the first of which is interrupted by Dwight Chapin's face appearing in extreme close up on right side of frame. FL and family stand watching. Long shot of military unit. Nice fluid following shot of a White House staff member crossing the tarmac and smiling and talking to the camera. Military standing at attention. Lengthy scene of P shaking hands, beautiful: close ups on the faces of people he meets, a military man in close up

smiles at the camera in the middle of this scene. Staff (including Leonard Garment?) crossing the frame, walking backwards and watching P. Military band, conductor. P and family with a man in a wheelchair on the sand; large crowd of supporters with pro-Nixon signs. Nice banner reads "Welcome Pres. Nixon." Really nice motorcade; P in car shaking hands, waving, and great steady shots of people lining the streets. Aerial shot of ocean. Landing at airport: Hickham Air Force Base (near Pearl Harbor, Honolulu, Hawaii). Receiving line. P walks with military guy. P and FL a family wearing beautiful, huge red leis, nice shots of all. Incredible hula dancing and Hawaiian musicians. Ecstatic crowds, more hula dancing, P waving. Aerial footage of Hawaii. P and FL shaking hands. More aerial footage of Hawaii. Dark but beautiful shots of Kissinger and others (military types) aboard Air Force One. Another airport, P and entourage looking at military. Quick shot of staffer carrying a Super 8 camera. Great shot of Dwight Chapin walking right to left in sunglasses, looking busy. A man and a woman pointing and smiling at cameraman. Quick shot of Ehrlichman talking to a woman. Nice shot of airplane landing. Welcome ceremony for President Thieu of South Vietnam: P and Thieu going down a receiving line and shaking hands, standing on stage, reviewing troops. A woman bends to look closer at a booby bird. Close ups of booby bird and seagulls all around the compound; great shots of other people also photographing and sticking a microphone at birds. Pan across huge crowd of reporters. P and Thieu speaking on stage; several times, the camera wanders to find Kissinger lurking behind them making various faces. Shot of P and Thieu at press conference in front of gold curtains. A large group of sailors, all holding cameras. Thieu and P shaking hands at departure ceremony. Plane takes off. P and Bill Rogers on stage with Navy sailors, P introduces them to the crowd. Rose Mary Woods comes up stairs into Air Force One, shot from top of stairs; she smiles at the camera. A series of shots of people walking toward Air Force One, including Bill Rogers and Dwight Chapin. Beautiful sunset aerial footage from helicopter. Very wide shot of helicopters taking off and landing in an airfield. Dark shot of John Ehrlichman on airplane or helicopter, wearing headphones and reading papers; he makes a face and tosses the papers in the air. Aerial footage, sunset, landing.

**Date:** July 1969

**Key Event(s):** Apollo 11 mission; Trips to Guam and Philippines

**NARA ID:** S-52

**Length:** 25:14

**Description:** Apollo 11 moon landing, as experienced at the White House. Several shots of P on the phone in office. Shots of moon landing on television. Chapin films the script of P's speech with his Super 8 camera, then films (Haldeman?) filming him. Great shots of P on the phone talking to the Apollo 11 astronauts, filmed off television and in his office, surrounded by television cameras. Quick shot of a press conference with Ron Ziegler and another man (someone from NASA?). Wide overhead shots of a huge crowd on the street in San Francisco as reporters and the public try to get close to P. Several shots of trolley cars. Same scene, from street level, Chapin seen in the crush, other staff, P shaking hands. P taking on microphone in front of a sign reading "Hastings." Aerial footage of island, ocean, airport as plane lands. Long shots of Navy ships. Great shots aboard the USS Hornet as P, very excited, waits for the astronauts to return to Earth. Helicopters. The space capsule pops up in the ocean, the military band starts playing, and the pickup helicopter landed on the deck. The band playing again, and the helicopter goes lower. Extreme close up of P, especially his nose, big smile. Haldeman and a large group of people wait, much anticipation. Band plays while P walks. P stands in front of isolation chamber, applauds and speaks with Neil Armstrong who is behind the glass. Great close ups of Armstrong and the floor. Quick motorcade of Jeeps. P at welcoming ceremony at an airport in Guam. Sign says, "Guam welcomes President and Mrs. Nixon." Welcoming ceremony at Manila in the Philippines. Motorcade footage as P travels to a meeting with Ferdinand Marcos, including two strange, round billboards that say, "Landing on the Moon!" and "Congratulations!" as well as close ups of mostly children waving miniature American flags. P

walking with Marcos surrounded by crowd and reporters. More smiling Filipinos wave at the camera and wave their flags. Quick shots of motorcade. Very dark formal event with Kissinger, Rogers, and Haldeman. Shot of water and boats, then traveling on a boat. Someone introduces P who is wearing a lei and speaks at a podium. Departure ceremony at the Manila airport: sign reads "Bon Voyage, Kissinger and Rogers walk toward Air Force One wearing leis, then P and FL.

## **1969, Disc 2**

**Date:** July 1969

**Key Event(s):** Trips to Thailand, India and Pakistan

**NARA ID:** S-45

**Length:** 23:22

**Description:** P and FL in Thailand shaking hands with well-wishers. A man walks by carrying a film camera labeled "Thai TV." Great close ups of Thai people meeting the P and FL, great smiles. Motorcade shots traveling through Thailand, soldiers or police line the route. Shots of Chapin admiring Thai architecture. Motorcade en route to Thai palace. P and FL meeting with King Bhumibol Adulyadej. FL and Thai queen exchange gifts. Long shot of a baby elephant on palace grounds. Nice shot of motorcade, filming front of car following, with Thai flag, people lining the streets. P welcoming ceremony in India: reviewing the troops, big crowds under tents. Motorcade, people waving along the route to palace. View of palace grounds from window or balcony upstairs. Footage of guest quarters, including the soap in the bathroom. People lining streets as seen from moving car. Wreath laying ceremony. P plants and waters a tree (?). Farewell at Indian airport: troops marching, flags, remarks at podium (possibly Mohammad Hidayatullah, acting President of India). Arrival in Pakistan: motorcade footage with streets lined with people. Men arrange plates of cookies (?) on a blanket on the floor. Exterior shot of building, with U.S. and Pakistan flags. Head of state welcoming ceremony / reception for P includes beautiful shots of Pakistani dancers and music, P watching from under a tent. Quick shot of White House staffer filming outside palace with Super 8 camera, then Chapin enters the frame holding his own Super 8 camera. Good motorcade shot focused on the car following. Airport departure ceremony: flags, troops marching.

**Date:** July 1969

**Key Event(s):** Trips to Indonesia, Thailand and Vietnam

**NARA ID:** S-54

**Length:** 31:42

**Description:** Welcoming ceremony for P at an airport in Indonesia: sign reads "Welcome to His Excellency." Indonesian and U.S. flags, P and Suharto review troops, nice shots of the two men walking and talking. Very quick motorcade: driving past big portraits of Suharto and P. Pan around presidential grounds. P and Suharto enter car. Groups crowd around them waving flags, Indonesian dancers perform for P. Motorcade footage as P and staff travel through Indonesian countryside. Shot of Chapin and another man with walkie-talkies look at the camera, smile and walk away. Quick shot of P and Suharto. Motorcade out: banners read "Goodbye to his Excellency," "Congratulations on the Moon Landing!" and great shots of people wearing white lining the streets. Departure ceremony in Indonesia. Aerial shot. Welcoming for P and FL in Thailand: handshaking, several backlit shots of Haldeman and Ziegler watching from the sidelines. Motorcade, welcome signs, water buffalo, giant crowd with thousands of Thai and U.S. flags, sign reading "Warm welcome to Mr. President and Mrs. Nixon - Thailand," people waving flags. Chapin walks in front of white car carrying his Super 8 camera and looking at the cameraman. King Bhumibol Adulyadej, wearing dark sunglasses, and P address crowd. Motorcade: amazing giant sign with picture of P, reading "Sock it to them hard, Nix," beautiful shots of street life, Thai architecture. Aerial footage, landing in Vietnam, at Tan Son Nhut Air Base, Vietnam. Welcoming ceremony with Thieu and South Vietnamese military. Aerial shots from helicopters. Beautiful footage of P meeting with US servicemen in Vietnam. Sign painted on anti-aircraft gun reads, "Vietcong For Lunch." More shots of P with troops, amazing sea of helmets. Quick shot of Kissinger and Rogers in Jeep. Aerial footage of Presidential helicopter leaving with Huey escort.

**Date:** August 1969

**Key Event(s):** Trip to Romania

**NARA ID:** S-50

**Length:** 21:07

**Description:** Welcoming ceremony for P at airport in Bucharest, Romania: soldiers marching, giant portraits of P and Nicolae Ceausescu, crowds of photographers, great shot of P with Ceausescu on platform, waving, great shots of soldiers marching and the Romanian people trying to see P, chaotic crowds, P poses for photo with a woman on each arm, throws back his head and laughs a big laugh, zoom in on one pretty woman's face. Motorcade footage of streets lined with people. Crowds push to get a view of P. P waves to crowd. Another motorcade, then stop to greet another enormous crowd at a big arch. Camera follows Chapin in sunglasses running through crowd. Extreme close ups on crowd pushing in. View from guest quarters of beach, zoom in on Chapin and another man in bathrobes on hotel patio. Shaky motorcade. A giant amusement park with carnival rides. Ehrlichman visits street markets, past meat hanging in windows, buys some vegetables. Ziegler runs across the screen as motorcade leaves again. Ceausescu and P in another huge crowd, Chapin seen on walkie-talkie. Fantastic scene of Romanian folk dancing, P looking on looking amazed. Another good close up of Ceausescu. More motorcade footage leading to P's departure from Romania: at airport, he shakes hands with Ceausescu. Brief airport welcome in another country (probably England). P arrives back in the US at night, and is welcomed by family and staff holding umbrellas, P walks quickly away with Agnew.

**Date:** August 1969

**Key Event(s):** Visits from de Jong, Selassie and Brandt; Dedication of Lady Bird Johnson Grove

**NARA ID:** S-47

**Length:** 27:19

**Description:** Dwight Chapin at his desk, smiles at camera, gets back to work. An event on the WH lawn. A woman wearing sunglasses makes a funny face at the camera as she walks by. P speaks then exits with FL. Head of state visit / welcome ceremony for Piet de Jong, Prime Minister of The Netherlands: limousine pulls up, P greets two men, conductor of military band, flags, etc. Long shot of gardener bent over in White House flower bed. Another event, in front of gold curtains: nice shot of P sitting next to J. Edgar Hoover while two unidentified men speak. Welcome ceremony / Head of State visit by Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia: first shot a great profile view of the P standing on the White House steps, pan across to limousine arriving, P and Selassie enter the White House, pose for photo op together, both men speak in front of gold curtains, nice shot following P and Selassie exiting the White House and getting into a car. Quick clip of commendation or retirement ceremony on the White House steps. Welcome ceremony / Head of State visit by West German Chancellor Willy Brandt: limousines, reviewing the troops, both men on platform. Ceremony and photo op on the White House steps (is it a Cabinet photo?): zoom out from two men standing on roof, balloons fall from roof as P and others stand on steps, large crowd on lawn mingling. Mitchell, Kissinger and others in attendance; great shots of the crowd bursting into applause. P and FL are greeted by an enthusiastic crowd at an airport, one sign says "Turtle Rock." P and FL drive around in golf carts. Shot of San Clemente exterior with King Timahoe. P and family host a party in San Clemente CA: people arrive and are greeted by P, P drives around in a golf cart, group standing near swimming pool, P receives a gift, FL in golf cart, helicopter lands and Lyndon and Lady Bird Johnson get off. Both families post for photo op. Great shots of LBJ and P in a golf cart together. They are joined by Billy Graham. Footage seen through window as airplane or helicopter takes off. The whole group is welcomed by a crowd at an airport. P speaks, a crush of reporters push around LBJ and P. Group then shown in redwood forest, several pans up and down the tall trees to the P and LBJ at an event. Graham and Reagan also present and speak at podium made from a redwood trunk. P speaks while LBJ looks on, really beautiful footage. P sits down and signs something then gives pens to Lady Bird



and LBJ. Lady Bird speaks, shot of sign reading "Lady Bird Johnson Grove," then LBJ at the podium, park rangers walking away from event / toward camera. Great, quick shot of Dwight Chapin in dark sunglasses, shot comes into focus as he approaches camera. Footage shot through window of Marine One, helicopter lands in mountainous area and P, Mitchell, and others get off. Motorcade footage, the car enters a tunnel marked, "NORAD COMSAT detection center." Great shot of P with a singing youth group, everyone smiling and waving to one another. At San Clemente, CA: a bunch of helicopters land and a bunch of men get off them, many wave at or smile at camera. Agnew, Mitchell, Burns, Romney, other cabinet members and staff present. P in a golf cart. Back to men getting off helicopters.

**Date:** November – December 1969

**Key Event(s):** Dedication of Amistad Dam; Space Launch; Mobilization Day; Thanksgiving; Bob Hope Christmas

**NARA ID:** S-22

**Length:** 30:10

**Description:** Aerial footage of Amistad Dam. P, Ziegler, FL and others gather for dedication ceremony with Mexican President Gustavo Diaz Ordaz. Cool shots of the Amistad Dam with two eagles representing U.S. and Mexico. Dark shot of Mariachi band (?). Mariachi musicians walk outside. P and Diaz talk in large group. Sign: "No pisar el cesp  d." More ceremony. Aerial footage. Dark and blurry landing at airport in Gulfport, MS. Welcoming ceremony on the White House Lawn for Golda Meier, Prime Minister of Israel. Meier speaks and then she and P go inside the White House. Shots of a squirrel near a bird feeder, seen through window at White House. P and FL speaking to a very large crowd on the White House lawn. Welcoming ceremony for Georges Pompidou, President of France: limousines pull up, honor guard, P and Pompidou speak, enter White House. Limousines pull up and P, FL, Agnew etc. greet a bunch of people surrounded by photographers. Great shot of P and FL walking toward camera flanked by military, big smiles. Limousine pulls up and same group welcomes more people: Apollo 11 astronauts? Good color and light with P and astronauts on stage, reviewing honor guard. Nice close up of Agnew. Astronauts (?) and P leave the stage. Long shots of a few demonstrators outside the White House fence. Higby looks at them. Aerial footage from airplane window. In Florida: group greets P, sign reads: "We Like Spiro, Too." Shot of a rocket taking off (blurry and washed out). Group milling about, two men point to and wave at the camera. Shot of Jo Haldeman, who waves at the camera. P departs. Aerial footage of Washington DC and the monuments taken from helicopter, including large groups of demonstrators in the streets. Helicopter lands and Ehrlichman (carrying a Super 8 camera) and Krogh get off. P at the White House, receiving the annual Thanksgiving turkey. Head of state reception for Sato, Prime Minister of Japan: limousine pulls up with Japanese flag, P greets Sato, on the podium, review honor guard, enter White House. White House Christmas, hosted by Bob Hope: P introduction, then bandleader, Bob Hope, Raquel Welch, etc. (Is that Dionne Warwick?) Ends with P and family on stage with Bob Hope.

**Date:** Dec 1969 – Feb 1970

**Key Event(s):** National Christmas Tree lighting; Red Skelton at the White House

**NARA ID:** S-21

**Length:** 28:46

**Description:** 1969 National Christmas Tree lighting ceremony: P, FL, Tricia etc. on stage, prayers, youth choir. Then giant Christmas tree is lit, crowd of Naval men. Shot of P and family standing on stage holding red flowers. Shots of birds (sparrows, starlings cardinal, blue jay) eating and bathing on the White House grounds, seen through window. Arrival ceremony for Spiro Agnew: People in crowd holding sign reading, "Spiro's our Hero." Agnew goes down a line of people shaking hands. Agnew addresses crowd from podium. People milling about, including shots of Haldeman. Head of

state visit by Edward Heath, prime minister of England: great shot of P and FL walking toward camera. Honor guard. Quick long shot of Daniel Patrick Moynihan. More honor guard. P and Heath at podium. P and Heath go inside White House, followed by large crowd. Beautiful close up of Moynihan walking toward and addressing camera, walking with Egil "Bud" Krogh who also looks directly into camera. More men enter White House. P and Heath sitting on gold armchairs in Lincoln sitting room, photographers around them. Back to Honor Guard outside White House. January 29, 1970: long medium shot of Red Skelton performing at the White House. P holding a White House press conference in front of blue curtains. Camera zooms in on Ziegler and Herb Klein watching. P exits room, smiling and talking with the press (brief shot of Helen Thomas). Swearing-in ceremony for Arthur Burns, Chairman on Federal Reserve: clip starts with Julie Nixon and David Eisenhower watching from the side, P and Burns speak. Great close up shot of P, Burns, Agnew, Kissinger and other men talking afterward. Two-second shot of William Safire by a window, turns to camera. Swearing-in of David Eisenhower into the Navy (in Don Hughes' office): long, nice shot with close-ups of David Eisenhower, Julie Nixon and P all talking together. Trip to Chicago: P arriving at an airport, large crowds wave and cheer, P works the crowd. Sign reads "Mayor Daley and the People of Chicago Welcome the POTUS." Helen Thomas interviews the P. P shakes hands with little boy. Trip to PA: Departs from Air Force One and tours the Hanover sewage treatment plant (Hanover, PA). Person in crowd holding a sign reading, "Sewage: 10 cents a cup." P addresses crowd, tours the plant. P in a meeting.

## **1970. Disc 1**

**Date:** Feb-Apr 1970

**Key Event(s):** Johnny Cash at the White House; Visits from Pompidou and Brandt

**NARA ID:** S-10

**Length:** 25:07

**Description:** Press briefing with P and other men (blurry, long shot). Scenes from a White House performance of the musical "1776." WH guards in dress white uniforms. State arrival ceremony for French President Georges Pompidou. Pompidou and P speak at podium, shake hands in crowd, go inside. Quick shot of Ehrlichman filming Super 8 in background. Pompidou and Nixon in gold armchairs. Long shot of P at the United Nations. P and African-American man meet and go inside (probably Washington Technical Institute, an all-black vocational school in D.C.). P speaks with woman inside building, departs, waves, shakes hands. A small group of young African American men (college students?) hold up signs, seem to be protesting P. State arrival ceremony for Chancellor of West Germany Willy Brandt. Brandt and P at podium, crowd watches them go inside White House, then they sit in those gold velvet chairs for photo op (seen through doorway). Staff meeting: Ehrlichman, Bill Safire, Bryce Harlow and Ron Ziegler. Ehrlichman playing with Super 8 camera and filming the meeting. Back to P with someone else (?) in the gold armchairs. Johnny Cash and June Carter Cash performing at the White House.

**Date:** April 1970

**Key Event(s):** Apollo 13 mission; Anti-war demonstrations in D.C.

**NARA ID:** S-1

**Length:** 25:40

**Description:** Quick shot of presidential motorcade, people waving. P and FL at NASA event (Houston, TX?) with lunar module in background. They appear to be applauding astronauts and families of astronauts. P speaks at podium in front of lunar module. P in Air Force One, gives souvenirs to families of astronauts. Quick shot of Haldeman smiling at the camera on Air Force One. Filming out window of Air Force One: water and coastline. P & FL deplane. Apollo 13 astronauts deplane and are hugged by family members. Medal of Freedom ceremony in Hawaii, P gives medals to Apollo 13 astronauts Jim Lovell, Jack Swigert and Fred Haise; you can read "Apollo 13" on their hats. One of the astronauts speaks and the P looks on smiling. Hand shaking. Quick shot from moving car; a sign says "Kelly's Coffee Shop." View from balcony of presidential quarters in Hawaii: zooms in on Secret Service, pans across ocean coast line, dolphins. Shot of Chapin on balcony, he makes a note and looks at the camera. P at public event in Hawaii, at a church? P and FL are wearing leis and waving at crowd. Nice smiles. Good shot of hula girls behind Presidential limousine. Quick shot of P giving famous speech about Cambodia with the map prop (April 30, 1970). Is that Helen Thomas who crosses in front of the camera? Anti-war demonstrations outside the White House: National Guard troops, buses ringing White House, Viet Cong flag, "Impeach Nixon and Agnew" sign, shot of Lincoln Memorial. Great shot of police through a window from the White House. Inside, Higby raises a glass of beer and toasts the cameraman (probably Haldeman), watches the demonstrations on television monitors. More shots of demonstrations.

**Date:** May-June 1970

**Key Event(s):** Visits from Suharto and Caldera

**NARA ID:** S-30

**Length:** 25: 23

**Description:** Head of State visit by Suharto, President of Indonesia: limousines pull up, Suharto greeted by P & FL. Marine Band play, reviewing Honor Guard, P and Suharto make statements to the crowd assembled on the south lawn. They walk around the White House grounds, enter White House, and then sit in the gold armchairs in the Lincoln sitting room. Close up of Higby talking to camera with a lunch tray in front of him. The next sequence is an identical ceremony but for Rafael Caldera, President of Venezuela. Quick shot of Ziegler looking into camera. P and Caldera walk grounds, enter Lincoln sitting room with the gold armchairs. Quick shot of P outside talking to someone, seen through window and curtains. P with Caldera making a statement to the press outside on steps. George Shultz also speaks (filmed from behind). Moynihan in attendance wearing white jacket and black bow tie. P in the Oval Office; a man enters and talks to P briefly; they look at a file, shake hands, he leaves. Another man enters and then leaves. Camera pans to television cameras in the Oval Office. P is then seen at a swearing in ceremony for the two men (is this Finch and Richardson?), outside on the steps. Shot of the reception following the ceremony. Teddy Kennedy in attendance, shaking hands. Dark shot of Ziegler, Kissinger and other staff working aboard a helicopter/airplane. Close up of Higby working, smiles at camera. P, Tricia and FL deplaning from Air Force One, large crowd greets them at airport. P works the crowd, hand shaking, long scene of beautiful close ups of the people's faces as they share P's hand. P speaks from podium. More shots of P with the crowd, more close ups, hand shaking. Pan down from very tall building, people waving. P in a motorcade waving to crowds, police running alongside cars, kids and people following motorcade. People line streets. P, FL and Tricia enter building and address a huge political rally in Missouri; he speaks and all wave to ecstatic crowd. Flags everywhere. P at an airport: P stops to speak to reporters and wave to crowd. Washed out shot of motorcade: a woman wearing white sits on a white car moving slowly, people way up in balconies on tall buildings wave to motorcade. P at airport, doing interviews with press, waving as he walks to Marine One. P on golf cart. Sailboats in a harbor (Key Biscayne, FL?) Brief shot of John Ehrlichman in swim trunks, standing with Jo Haldeman and a teenage boy. P shaking hands with children across a fence.

**Date:** July-Aug 1970

**Key Event(s):** Visits from Prince Charles and Kekkonen; Gary Puckett at the White House

**NARA ID:** S-9

**Length:** 27:09

**Description:** Welcoming ceremony for Prince Charles and Princess Anne at the White House. Tricia Nixon stands behind P, Prince Charles etc. on podium, P speaks. P and Charles wave from White House balcony and go inside. Two young women walk up on red-carpeted stage and wave to camera, one gives peace sign. Shot inside of Higby entering Haldeman's office, smiles and gestures at camera. Gary Puckett & Union Gap performs outside in a tent on White House South lawn. Shot of Chapin in the audience. P greets entertainers on the South Lawn. P press briefing with man wearing VFW hat (?) and mostly young people listening intently, then applause. P shakes hands with a long line of young men, nice close ups of their faces. State arrival ceremony for President Urho Kekkonen of Finland. Honor guard. P and Kekkonen wave from balcony, go inside White House, sit in gold velvet armchairs for photo op (really nice shots of the two of them smiling and talking). P and group deplane at airport in Fargo, ND. Crowds greet him with signs: "Fargo Supports You," "Nixon's the One!" Some demonstrators in crowd, probably labor: signs read: "Nixon is a Scab," etc. Motorcade. Ziegler foreground on walkie-talkie inside car, views of crowds whizzing by behind him. P giving speech in front of huge LDS Mormon temple (Salt Lake City, UT). Nice shots of P and FL working the crowd, shaking hands. P greets boy in plastic "bubble". Motorcade. P working crowd, man with giant afro sits on someone's shoulders to give P the finger. Some other demonstrators make a stir in the back of the crowd, pumping fists and raising signs. D.C.: state arrival ceremony for unidentified head of state.

**Date:** August 1970

**Key Event(s):** Signing Postal Bill; Trip to Mexico

**NARA ID:** S-5

**Length:** 26:52

**Description:** August 12, 1970: signing ceremony for Postal Bill, USPS department. Nice shots of Post Office seals. P speaks, men applauding, really nice lighting. P sits down and signs bill. Applause and hand shaking, photo op at podium. Motorcade. Sign says "We salute our President, may your day be useful spent." Another sign: "Welcome to New Orleans, President Richard Nixon." Crowds mostly seen through window of moving car (or train?). Crowds, band playing. Nice close ups of P smiling and addressing large crowds, talking with policemen. Long motorcade scene. Trip to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico: Shots of Mexican countryside from moving car. Sign: "Bienvenidos." P greeting at airport. Shots from car. Beautiful rainbow banner: "Bienvenidos a Puerto Vallarta, Presidentes Díaz Ordaz Nixon." Awesome motorcade with huge crowds and confetti everywhere. Ziegler smiles at camera. View from hotel balcony, ocean, beaches. Formal dinner with P and FL, Mexican President Gustavo Díaz Ordaz. Food, Mariachi dancing. Shot of Jo Haldeman smiling at camera. Views of Mexican countryside from moving car. Back at Puerto Vallarta airport. P reviews Mexican honor guard. P says goodbye to President Díaz Ordaz.

**Date:** Aug – Dec 1970

**Key Event(s):** Visits from Ordaz, Heath and Ceausescu; Trip to Europe

**NARA ID:** S-38

**Length:** 31:24

**Description:** Plane taxiing. P and FL welcome Mexican President Gustavo Díaz Ordaz: shake hands, review troops, speak at podium, wave at crowd. Nice shot of John Mitchell and wife Martha Mitchell. P and Ordaz shaking hands in receiving line. Motorcade shots: nice shot of a lone soldier holding an American flag, then P and Ordaz in cars waving at people. Dark and blurry shot of formal event. P and FL board helicopter, wave goodbye. P and Moynihan taking a tour of a city monument (?), surrounded by a group of people including Ziegler and reporters. Moynihan is pointing things out to P. P shaking hands with people. P and another man in a convention hall, huge crowds, applause. Two people hold up a huge anti-war sign reading "How Many More Will You Kill?" P leaving, a giant crowd surrounds him, lengthy shot of P shaking hands, many close ups. P and FL shake hands with a line of teenagers, each is announced to the P before they take their turn. Long high angle shot of police outside building, filmed through a window high up. Anti-war demonstration, pan to construction workers waving from a tall structure. Filmed from moving car. At the United Nations building in New York City: flags outside, P at podium inside, pan from the top of the UN building to flags below, protestors and police, back inside to P, then P outside in large group departing the UN. Head of State welcoming ceremony for Nicolae Ceausescu, President of Romania: limousine pulls up, P greets Ceausescu, both at podium, crowd applauds, men enter White House, sit in gold armchairs in Lincoln Sitting Room for photo op, great close ups of Ceausescu and Kissinger. P and John Mitchell at signing ceremony: flag is in focus but the P is not. Motorcade shots of Paris streets, Seine, and Notre Dame, crowds line streets. Shot of the Eiffel tower with Larry Higby in front of it. A Parisian street fair, where Higby browses the paintings for sale, zoom into a painting. On the south lawn of the White House: Higby and Jo Haldeman waiting for a Head of State visit, Higby smiles at camera and ducks out of the shot. Welcoming ceremony for Edward Heath, Prime Minister of England: limousine pulls up, men on podium, review troops, enter White House, wave from balcony. Bill Safire standing on steps with Jo Haldeman. Heath and P in gold armchairs in Lincoln Sitting Room for photo op.

**Date:** Sept 1970

**Key Event(s):** Trip to Europe, continued

**NARA ID:** S-27

**Length:** 19:00

**Description:** Beautiful sunset light: P & FL preparing to board Air Force One. They shake hands with a line of people and P speaks to Agnew. They wave and board the plane. Cuts to naked man statue. P and staff arrive in Rome on Marine One. A staff member sits cross legged on the floor smiling at camera. Chapin smiles at camera, holding papers. Zoom in on guards. Exterior shots of building. Marine One lands and Haldeman gets off. Marine One takes off, comes back, P gets off and walks inside. Zoom in on Higby standing off to the side. Amazing shots of Vatican City, guards on horses, welcome ceremony (?). Horse poop on floor. U.S. flag. P reviews troops. Cool shots from moving car of guards, buildings, through Rome en route to Vatican City. Shots from window looking down into city. P is welcomed by cardinals. Pope and P, in large group. Cardinals clapping, then P shaking hands. Great shots of Rome and the Vatican from a rooftop. P seen leaving and he stops to stand on a car and wave to the crowd. Chaotic street scenes of people crushing in to see P.

## **1970. Disc 2**

**Date:** Sept 1970

**Key Event(s):** Trip to Europe, continued; Sixth Fleet naval demonstration

**NARA ID:** S-28

**Length:** 24:11

**Description:** The Navy Sixth Fleet (Naples, Italy). Sailors standing at attention. P aboard a US aircraft carrier speaking to the sailors. Shots of sailors taking photos and Super 8 movies of P. Several US ships pass and many salute with guns. P speaks with small group. Nice close ups of Navy men as they shake hands with P. Many ships pass by, including a submarine submerging. Long high angle shot of P shaking hands. Jets (F-4s & A-6s) shown taking off. A helicopter demonstrates a water rescue by pulling a man out of the water. Airplanes do fly-overs in a diamond formation. Lots of great shots of planes landing, including a small AWACS plane. P shaking hands with officers.

**Date:** Sept 1970

**Key Event(s):** Trip to Europe, continued

**NARA ID:** S-29

**Length:** 25:55

**Description:** Shots taken from a balcony of hotel: wooded area, patio, guards seen through fence. Inside, shot of Winston Lord (?) working at a table, smiles at camera. Outside hotel, P shakes hands next to limousine. Aerial footage from Marine One, Higby and someone else point out window. Shot of P inside Marine One, from behind. P reviews troops from different nations, including US Marines. Flags represented: Greece, Turkey, Great Britain, USA and Italy. P speaks to crowd, shakes hands with crowd, waves and enters a building. Higby looks out from balcony, camera pans over city (Athens? Naples?). Aerial footage of the same city taken from airplane or helicopter. P and FL at a welcoming ceremony at an airport in Yugoslavia. Yugoslavian President Josip Tito arrives and they all get into a limousine. Motorcade footage from the airport through the city. Motorcade stops at an airport and P shakes hands with crowd. Great shot of Tito exiting a building and getting into limousine. More motorcade shots with crowds lining the streets, now more rural, then city street life seen from moving car again. P and Tito at an airport in Zagreb (sign says "Long Live President Nixon". Hand shaking. Really beautiful motorcade shots: People lining street holding umbrellas, cars, flags. Shot of P and Tito smoking cigar. Back outside, beautiful shots of P working the crowd. More motorcade, still raining. P at airport in Spain: arrival ceremony, standing the President Francisco Franco at podium, both speak. Shakes Franco's hand. Military marching. Motorcade.

**NARA ID:** S-14

**Date:** Sept 1970

**Key Event(s):** Trip to Europe, continued

**NARA ID:** S-14

**Length:** 27:15

**Description:** Long shot of foreign honor guard amongst trees. Shots of ornate gardens from window. Beautiful shot of soldiers lining roadway with sun setting behind them, filmed from moving car. Troops & band. P being received at an airport. Man in military uniform speaks at microphone. People shake hands with P & FL. Shots from a moving car of London - Trafalgar Square and sign reading "Downing Street." Shot of policeman guard, #10 Downing Street. Shots from car of Big Ben and Parliament building. Motorcade stops. Zoom in on Daniel Patrick Moynihan in crowd. P is seen on top of a car waving a cane and smiling at the crowd. He is joined by a man wearing a red robe (appears to be a parliament member). Awesome motorcade shots. P seen with British Prime

Minister Edward Heath. Inside guest quarters. Higby smiles at camera and walks down a long and beautiful hallway, opens door. Shots of Dwight Chapin in guest quarters. Zoom into painting of countryside. P, Heath and Kissinger strolling in a garden outside a residence, press corps watching. P & FL pose for pictures with some other people. One guy waves at camera. P shovels dirt in the garden (planting a tree). Aerial shots of farms and fields. P attending a dedication ceremony. Shots from a motorcade - Banner reads: "Cead Mile Failte" ("A Hundred Thousand Welcomes"). Shots show motorcade in Irish countryside. Children waving flags along motorcade route. Cars stop to talk to people on horseback. Shots of what appears to be a welcoming ceremony. P and Agnew at the microphone with Agnew speaking. Good shots of Agnew.

**Date:** Sept-Oct 1970

**Key Event(s):** On the campaign trail

**NARA ID:** S-41

**Length:** 31:49

**Description:** Campaign event, rainy day, cheering crowd, waving and applause, with umbrellas and signs: "We Love Nixon," etc. P on stage. Nice shot of P through waving arms. Great scene of a large political rally (probably Fort Wayne, Indiana): young people in singing group, P on stage with big smile, tons of enthusiasm, pan back and forth from crowd to stage, applause and cheers, cool shot of P at podium filmed from the feet up to hands, emphatic gestures. Another giant rally, in Palm Beach, Florida; more great campaign footage. P at airport in St. Petersburg, FL: huge crowd. Great motorcade footage, unusually smooth, P waving from moving car. Another campaign event, probably still in Florida: beautiful shot of P on stage throwing up V's. Scene of a motorcycle policeman who has crashed during the motorcade; quick shots of Chapin and P in crowd. Wide shots of P at an outdoor rally in Tallahassee, FL, great shots of Nixon supporters in crowd and then some demonstrators with signs toward the back of the crowd; the demonstrators hold up anti-war signs. Lengthy sequence of P shaking hands with crowd, great close ups. Another campaign event, wide shots of crowd and P and Agnew in crowd. Someone's sign: "Yea Spiro!" Another event, in Texas, with George H.W. Bush: P at podium, blonde woman in crowd smiles and waves to camera, P and Bush work the crowd, shaking hands, great close ups. Bush and P on stage, P throws up V's. Very long shot of same as their wives join them on stage. Great, chaotic crowd footage. Another campaign event: location unknown. Crowds, P and some other guy on stage. A white haired man with sideburns in the crowd talks to the cameraman and points at something. Inside a convention center, "Welcome Mr. President." P gets on Air Force One and departs. Sign read from moving car: "Welcome to Nebraska, President Nixon." Lengthy scene of P shaking hands: great close ups of Nixon supporters. Inside convention center: P throws up V's, sign: "Nixon is Spiffy!" Shaking hands. Another event: P on stage with Ronald Reagan, very washed out and blurry. At airport in Arizona. Motorcade, streets full of people seen from moving car. Another convention center: P on stage with lots of men.

**Date:** Oct 1970

**Key Event(s):** Campaign trail 1970

**NARA ID:** S-43

**Length:** 22:29

**Description:** Preparing for a motorcade, P and FL in crowd. Helen Thomas, chewing gum, runs through the shot. Nice motorcade footage (car moving slowly): P & FL standing in car and waving to crowds, P shakes hands with people lining the streets, beautiful footage of people through car window, etc. Motorcade stops and P meets people in crowd. More nice moving motorcade shots with P waving, people cheering and waving signs. Chapin, Ziegler and Ron Walker near the water; Chapin is wearing dark sunglasses. The men are pointing at something. Close up of Chapin talking to camera and walking back toward P. P, FL, Tricia, Julie, etc. walk toward camera and get on boats.



People are waving goodbye. Lots of well-wishers go by on boats carrying signs and waving. Outdoor event: pan across military band to Chapin with walkie-talkie. Walker joins him. Close up of Girl Scouts along a fence, waiting to meet P. P and family sitting on the dais, P at podium, huge patriotic bunting behind him. Handshaking and departure. P shaking hands, nice close ups of the people he meets. Extremely long shot of P speaking at a huge campaign event: sign reads, "Vermont welcomes President Nixon." Police men outside, back inside to medium shot of P at podium, zoom out from blurry crowd near the P's feet to wide shot including P giving speech. Crowds press in to meet P, great light. Another big political rally, in New Jersey: P with Nelson Gross (New Jersey senator) on stage. Aerial footage of a city (New York City?). Crowds outdoors. Another campaign rally: P and Nelson Gross again on stage, cheering crowds. Zoom out from stage, a man looks at the camera, someone else sticks their hand in front of the camera. A few shots of hippies outside event, Higby in crowd, bearded man waves hello at camera as he passes. Back inside, beautiful high angle shot of stage with enormous American flag hanging over it. Quick aerial shot from helicopter. Landing at airport, crowds greet P. Sign reads "We are for Scott and Nixon." Campaign rally: some protestors pump their in the back, sign reads "Peace Now." A few shots of P at different rallies, locations unknown. Nice scene of P making a surprise visit to Ohio State University: very long shot giving speech in crowd filmed through trees, groups of students coming to see him, crowd gathering, two young men pose for the camera.

**Date:** October 1970

**Key Event(s):** Campaign trail 1970

**NARA ID:** S-8

**Length:** 10:04

**Description:** Large crowd around P at a surprise visit to Ohio State University: P in crowd throwing up V's in crowd of college students congregating around him. Grand Forks International Airport (Grand Forks, ND). Large crowd. TV cameras, Air Force One behind a platform. P shaking hands (nice shots of people meeting the P). P visits two men in the hospital (Vietnam veterans?). Giant crowd applauding and waving signs: "We Like Agnew," "ETSU Welcomes President Nixon" (probably East Tennessee State University). Quick blurry shot of Higby with walkie-talkie in crowd. P at podium giving speech. P shaking hands, beautiful close ups of his supporters, many wearing campaign hats reading "Brock - Dunn." Great shots of mostly young people and the P waving at crowd from limousine. Secret Service in foreground.

## **1971, Disc 1**

**Date:** February - March 1971

**Key Event(s):** The American Midwest

**NARA ID:** S-15

**Length:** 29:09

**Description:** Nice shot of P and Tricia Nixon in crowd (you can see P's breath). Huge crowd, mostly youth, applauding P at podium. Young people, many wearing red. Shot of Ehrlichman in crowd, filming Super 8. A sign that reads in part "University of Nebraska." P and Tricia depart. Long shot of P at podium in front of Eisenhower National Republican Center. P at a welcoming ceremony for dignitaries from Spain. Spanish flag seen in shot. Ceremony on WH lawn and group enters WH and appears on the balcony waving to crowd. Long shot through palm trees P on the beach in shorts and short-sleeved shirt. Hammock. P and FL standing next to each other. Ceremony welcoming unidentified dignitary at the WH. Group leaves lawn and appears on the balcony waving to crowd. P gives dignitary a tour of WH exterior. A different event: really nice shots of Hubert Humphrey and the P, both speak at a podium. P and FL on a stage with two paintings. FL speaks and points to the paintings. On the White House lawn: P talking to teenagers who give him two gift baskets. P and unidentified head of state on the yellow armchairs for a photo op. Swearing-in ceremony for John Connally (being sworn in as Secretary of the Treasury, February 11, 1971). Nice shots of Connally as he speaks into the microphone. Trip to Des Moines, IA: Gorgeous motorcade in Des Moines, approaching the state capitol building. Shots of demonstrations outside the Capitol. P speaking to Iowa legislature inside Capitol building. P leaves. Shots of crowds with anti-war signs. Roll ends with shot of policemen chasing someone.

**Date:** March 1971

**Key Event(s):** Medal of Freedom for Sam Goldwyn; David Eisenhower Graduation

**NARA ID:** S-13

**Length:** 19:40

**Description:** On Air Force One: nice shot of Senator Henry M. "Scoop" Jackson, then nice CU of John Mitchell (?) reading papers, glances at camera. Army "Old Guard" detachment demonstration. P, Mitchell and others at a long table, meeting with Congressmen (?). Back to Old Guard performance, nice shots. Demonstrator being carried away by police. Tricia, FL shaking hands with a crowd. Nice shots of FL talking mostly with children. P at David Eisenhower's Naval OCS graduation ceremony, men throw white Navy hats in the air (Newport, Rhode Island). P and family pose for photos outside, nice long shot including Tricia, Julie, FL, etc. Press crowds around them as they leave. P and Ziegler taking questions from the press. Head of state arrival ceremony (unidentified head of state, possibly from Ireland). Youth choir sings on White House steps. P and unidentified head of state wave from balcony and go inside. P places wreath at tomb (Veteran's Day?). P greets an unidentified elderly couple at the home of Samuel Goldwyn (in California). Nixon meets with Goldwyn (in a wheelchair) on the front porch of his house, awards him the Medal of Freedom. The press in a big crowd film this event. Ehrlichman films with his Super 8 camera (shot behind a tree). Staff and press clowning around with a smiling Kissinger, reporter Herb Kaplow (?) throws a V. Men on steps of EOB. P w/priest with broken arm (on the street after a church service?). Ron Walker and Higby greet one another and walk on the South Lawn. Spring flowers on the South Lawn; Ron Ziegler pops in and smiles at camera. Big crowd of press taking photos (possibly in colonial Williamsburg?). P speaking at podium in front of flags of many nations (United Nations?). Agnew and Dole in attendance. Applause. More Army Old Guard performance. Crowds. Sign reads: "For Real PEACE, Nixon in '72."

**Date:** April 1971

**Key Event(s):** May Day anti-war demonstrations in D.C.

**NARA ID:** S-2

**Length:** 23:52

**Description:** P & FL at unidentified public event with ladies in sashes, possibly Daughters of the American Revolution? P speaks at podium, flashbulbs, mostly elderly women applauding, handshaking and waving as P and FL depart stage. High angle long shot of DC street during anti-war demonstrations, large crowds on streets. Ehrlichman and young White House staff watch demonstrations from a rooftop, camera pans to telephone at their feet. Back to demonstrations on the street, marching with large banners ("Asian Contingent", Viet Cong flag). Shot of police on EOB grounds through an iron fence. Quick dark shot of Ziegler (?) and \_\_\_ (?), inside a car? P reviews troops, military demonstrations and drills. Military jets fly overhead in formation. Awesome shot of soldiers marching with nice close ups as they pass by. P applauds. P and Tricia Nixon get into limousine and wave, depart. Press event, P speaks, surrounded by press, location unknown (palm trees). P tours agricultural equipment exhibit on the Mall (sign reads "Agriculture works for peace"). Quick blurry shot of P speaking at podium. Quick shot of photo op in front of Air Force One. Filming out window of helicopter: view of helicopter, ocean coastline. Press event, camera pans over a bunch of men while the P speaks.

**Date:** May 1971

**Key Event(s):** Dedication of LBJ Library; Visiting George Wallace

**NARA ID:** S-3

**Length:** 27:53

**Description:** P & FL walk across lawn and plant a tree. Washed out shots of P and Secretary of State William P. Rogers walk to car. Quick shot of P speaking at podium. P arrives at Bergstrom Air Force Base (Austin, TX). Large crowd greets them (sign "Welcome President Nixon"). Nice shots of P waving to crowd with: John Connally, George & Barbara Bush, Billy Graham. P and FL shaking hands with Lyndon and Lady Bird Johnson, Julie Nixon and David Eisenhower shaking hands. Dedication ceremony at LBJ Library (Austin, TX). Good shots of LBJ and the P inside and outside. Hubert Humphrey greets the public. Quick shot of Ehrlichman in crowd, raising eyebrows. George Bush in crowd, smiles. Julie Nixon and friends point at and wave to camera. Ziegler smokes a cigarette. P, FL, LBJ and Lady Bird on stage with Billy Graham, Agnew. Long shot of building into crowd applauding. LBJ speaks at podium. LBJ and P walk up stairs and wave. More photo ops. Shots from helicopter as they depart the LBJ Library. P in red velvet jacket sits and talks with Miss USA. P awkwardly stands in doorway watching as she departs. Long shot of photo op, King Timahoe running around. Trip to Alabama: P with George Wallace. P and Chapin walk to limousine. Motorcade, men in construction hats (hard hats) wave from sidewalk. P works the crowd, motorcade, nice shots of crowds and handshaking (sign reads "Welcome Mr. President"). P on stage with nice close ups of George Wallace. Sign says "Alabama State Dock, Tenn-Tom Welcomes President Nixon." (Tenn-Tom waterway dedication). Motorcade, hand-shaking, adoring crowds.

**Date:** May-June 1971

**Key Event(s):** Visit from King of Saudi Arabia; Visit to West Point

**NARA ID:** S-16

**Length:** 24:48

**Description:** Dark shot of military band. P and someone else at podium, applause. Cute shot of William P. Rogers waving to camera on lawn. Head of state visit by King of Saudi Arabia Faisal bin Abdul-Aziz Al Saud. Welcoming ceremony on the White House lawn. P and King enter the White House and reappear on the balcony (May 27, 1971). Aerial shots of West Point Military Academy

campus (May 29, 1971). Various shots of cadet honor guard and P speaking and watching honor guard perform. P inside speaking to cadets. P outside receiving a memento from an army General. Retirement ceremony at the White House for William Hopkins (June 2, 1971). P meeting with crowds of children at the White House. Nice shots of young people reaching out to shake hands with P. Lots of cameras in crowd. Shots of boys choir, all wearing red, performing for the President. Shots from a motorcade. P in a meeting with weird wallpaper. P goes to The Nosegay (florist, probably D.C.) and buys flowers. Crowds holding signs welcoming the president to Atlantic City, NJ. Crowd shots.

**Date:** June 1971

**Key Event(s):** Tricia Nixon's wedding

**NARA ID:** S-12

**Length:** 14:59

**Description:** David Eisenhower, Julie Nixon, Tricia Nixon and Ed Cox, viewed through the window of a house. Preparations on the South Lawn for Tricia's wedding. Guests file in. Shots of bride & groom and the wedding party. Receiving line. Reception. Dancing. Cutting wedding cake. The newlyweds depart.

**Date:** July 1971

**Key Event(s):** Dedication of Hannah Nixon marker; Signing 26<sup>th</sup> Amendment; NFL Hall of Fame

**NARA ID:** S-26

**Length:** 25:08

**Description:** FL an airport. P at site of Hannah Milhous Nixon historic marker (Indiana). P gives speech, crowds applaud. P shakes hands and talks to crowd (mostly elderly women). P at a black tie dinner in front of blue curtains. Quick shot of P at an event for Mayor Richard Daley (Chicago). Daley and his wife on a stage. P speaking to a group of senior citizens, mostly women. P preparing for a speech with the Declaration of Independence in the background. P wearing a red blazer at a podium, surrounding by a youth group. Signing ceremony for 26<sup>th</sup> Amendment (lowered voting age to 18): great close ups of the pens, hands. Applause. Then the group sings. Beautiful close ups of the young people's faces. Marine One lands (probably at San Clemente, CA) and Henry Kissinger gets off to greet P. P, Kissinger shake hands with some men (is that Winston Lord?). P and Kissinger walk together and drive off in a golf cart. P, Rogers and Kissinger sit together, looking very happy. Nice close up of Kissinger's smile. P walking outside, followed by King Timahoe. Shots of P just before giving a TV speech: stands at podium, great lighting. P and someone else standing in front of "Spirit of '76." P in Canton, OH visiting the NFL football hall of fame. Inside, he speaks with a TV reporter. Medium close up of P giving a speech on stage, very forceful hand gestures. Aerial footage from airplane: "Welcome Nixon" written in a field. P at dedication ceremony for Rathbun Dam (Iowa). P speaks to crowd, applause, P shaking hands, beautiful close ups of the excited people meeting the P. Shot ends with baby crying in extreme close up. Very long shot of Connolly (?) walking up steps, filmed through a window. P with crowd. Man standing in front of "Spirit of '76" at airport. P in a crowd in front of the Nashua City Hall building in Nashua, NH. P at a retirement home (probably Greenbriar Nursing Home in Nashua, NH).

## **1971, Disc 2**

**Date:** August 1971

**Key Event(s):** Trip to Maine; Illinois State Fair and Idaho Falls

**NARA ID:** S-32

**Length:** 31:02

**Description:** Big crowd at airport welcoming ceremony for P and family in Bangor, ME. Sign says, "Welcome to Bangor." P and FL deplane and wave. P speaks to the crowd, with "Welcome President" sign behind him, on platform with FL, Julie and David. Applause. Beautiful long scene of close ups of people shaking P's hand, including a young boy wearing a pin reading "State Poster Child." David and Julie shaking hands with crowd. Long shot then zoom into Higby standing near beach. Sailboats, Higby walks along beach, zoom into water. Shot of trees through window. Shots of coastline, bird in water. Back to Higby dipping his hands in the water. Pan across large house. Long, blurry, interesting shots of FL, Julie, and David (?) walking in the woods, filmed through trees from far away. Higby sunbathing, smiles and waves to camera. Long shot through trees of P and family shaking hands with some other people. Aerial footage of Maine coastline while plane takes off. Long high angle shot of P and entourage at an airport saying goodbye. Close up of pretty young brunette woman smiling, talking with and shaking hand with P. Crowds. A group of teenage bicyclists rides up to the white House. P comes out and greets the cyclists, who are all dressed in matching red outfits. The kids ride around then enter the white House. Quick shot of P at a black tie event. Great shot of people watching motorcade pulling up to a state capitol building. P enters, speaks to assembly from podium, then leaves. Shot of exterior, Capitol building. P shaking hands, beautiful close ups of people meeting the P as h shakes hands. Motorcade entering Illinois State Fair, focus on Julie waving to crowd from car. Inside the "Surge Sanitation Center" (dark). Back to Illinois State fair, people waving signs welcoming P. P and Julie address crowd, pan over crowd at fair. Motorcade, filmed from front, P follows behind. Higby in crowd looks at camera. Sign at airport: "Welcome to Idaho Falls, ID." Crowd greets P, Boy Scouts. Ehrlichman shakes hands with white-haired man, smiles all around, man looks at camera in close up. Children salute P, then sing a song in unison. P shaking hands, long scene of close ups on people's faces while they shake P's hand. Chapin is seen guiding P along fence. One blonde boy is flipping out like he might lose his mind. One young woman wears a tiara.

**Date:** Sept-Oct 1971

**Key Event(s):** The Great American West

**NARA ID:** S-33

**Length:** 29:42

**Description:** Montana. Long aerial shot of a beautiful mountain range. P and FL at an airfield shaking hands and taking pictures. Ziegler with a large shoulder mounted film camera. P makes remarks to small crowd. Julie in attendance. With the same white-haired man they were with in Idaho Falls. Beautiful footage of lake and mountains seen from moving boat. P and family take boats across a lake. Get off under a sign that reads "Colter Bay, Montana." Chapin with Super 8 camera, with Higby. P and Julie waving from boat. Nice shot of mountains reflected in lake. Higby in front of red log cabin, waves to camera and smiles. Brief long shot of P speaking at the 72nd National Convention of Veterans of Foreign Wars (blurry). Aerial footage. Welcoming ceremony for P and FL at an airport, deplane and wave. P addresses crowd. Sign reads "Welcome to The Big Sky Country Mr. President." Chapin runs across airfield. Another welcoming ceremony at an airport: sign reads "Oregon Welcomes..." Shaky long shot of P with some other men in room with flowered curtains. Outside: crowds with signs protesting a range of things: "I am a Keynesian Now," "Don't Sell Out U.S."

for China," "Reconsider Nixon in '72," "McGovern for President," "Sign the Draft Law and Prove You're a Liar." Aerial footage of Western states. In Alaska: P and FL greet Walter "Wally" Hickel and his wife. The group chats, nice shots, nice sunset light. Dark airport: men drag a red carpet out to the airplane which reads "Japan Air Lines." Welcome ceremony. P and FL at an airport welcoming the Japanese Prime Minister Kakuei Tanaka. Blurry. P at podium with Tanaka and FL. P and FL sitting talking to the Tanakas in a sitting room, photographs taken. The group departs and the Tanakas go back on their airplane, wave goodbye. Airplane takes off.

**Date:** Oct 71

**Key Event(s):** West Virginia Forest Festival; Announcing Soviet Summit

**NARA ID:** S-34

**Length:** 21:46

**Description:** P presents a man with a medal at the White House. Both men speak briefly into microphone. Head of State welcome: limousine pulls up to the White House (Laos?). Quick shot of P and Head of State (Laos?). Long shot of big crowd. P and FL at the West Virginia forest festival; some young women in a kind of beauty pageant? P shakes hands at the forest festival (blurry). Quick shot of P with Billy Graham at airfield. Giant rally inside, pan over big crowd, applause, flags. Graham speaks at podium, then P. The two men unveil a portrait of Congressman F. Edward Hebert of Louisiana. Shot of Haldeman's office with the TV on, Higby gestures to TV or door; a woman enters, looks at the camera and leaves, then Jo Haldeman comes in and rubs her arms as if she's cold, addresses camera, smiles. Higby watches the TV. Shot of Haldeman's fax machine and around his office. View out office window into parking lot through window. Kissinger, Ehrlichman and Shultz sitting at a table; close ups of all three men. Manolo Sanchez enters and serves food and removes plates. Large staff meeting being led by Kissinger. Staff members standing in a room expectantly; pan around the room. Shultz, Rogers, Kissinger, Chapin, Colson, Walker etc. are in attendance. Women answering phones. Kissinger and Rogers laugh and point at camera. Shot of Higby talking to camera. P at reception or event. Pan around Haldeman's office again, desk, bookshelves, telephone, view through window.

**Date:** Nov 71

**Key Event(s):** Visits from Tito and Gandhi; Washington Redskins

**NARA ID:** S-35

**Length:** 26:56

**Description:** Welcome ceremony for Tito of Yugoslavia: limousine pulls up, P greets Tito, review honor guard, P and Tito on platform, P speaks, Tito speaks, they go up White House stairs, wave from balcony, enter White House with group, P and Tito sit in gold armchairs in Lincoln sitting room for photo op. Close ups on Tito's hand with smoking cigar, great close ups of Tito's face, P's hand with Tito's hand. Long shot of Tito's departure outside, King Timahoe runs into the frame. Long shot of P and FL shaking hands with Tito before he gets on airplane. Shot of P, Kissinger and one other man outside on steps, filmed through window. Welcome ceremony for Indira Gandhi of India on the south lawn of the White House: limousine pulls up, greet Gandhi, P and Gandhi speak on platform, wave from balcony. Quick motorcade. P at a wreath laying ceremony. Quick extreme close ups of young people's smiling faces. Great shots of P at the Washington Redskins football practice with coach George Allen. P shakes hand with and takes a picture with the team. Great close ups of players' faces. Applause. P watches practice. Helen Thomas takes notes. Ziegler and P in Oval Office handing out gifts (?) to members of the press (?) all standing in a circle. Chats with the reporters. Event for elderly (?): audience applauding for a long time, pan across crowd. P at a long table on stage. Crowd stands up to applaud some more. P and group walk in hallway with red carpet. P at meeting (cabinet meeting?). Long shot from back of the room of P at a black tie event with Bob Hope. Large film projected on screen of P and Hope. Applause, eerie light, strange and

wonderful. Lengthy shot of P and FL sitting with a little girl at the White House, also strange and wonderful. P and FL meeting with Pat Boone outside the White House, hugs, smiles.

**Date:** Dec 71 - Jan 72

**Key Event(s):** Trip to Portugal; Visits from Brandt and Sato

**NARA ID:** S-36

**Length:** 29:44

**Description:** John Connally and Bill Rogers at airport. P in a cheering crowd: sign reads, "Portugal, Base Area No.4, Ajes Terseira-Acores." Nice footage of P, Rogers and Connolly mingling in crowd, smiles. P sitting on a couch talking to Prime Minister Marcello Caetano of Portugal, photo op. Cool dark shot of someone with a big film camera. Beautiful aerial footage of rural areas (unusually smooth). Inside Air Force One: Rogers, Connally and other men point out the window. View from window as airplane lands. Very shaky motorcade footage with P leaning out of the car and waving to crowd. P and Georges Pompidou pose for photographs and then turn to enter building. P and Pompidou sit on a red sofa in front of red wallpaper, talking during a photo op, great close ups of Pompidou and P. Quick shot of Helen Thomas wearing red, walks by and waving at the camera. Scenes of the city from moving car, pretty coastal city. View of city from balcony or hotel window: pretty coastline and ocean. Long shot of P, Pompidou and others departing building. More very shaky motorcade footage with P waving to the crowd. Back on airplane, Rogers and others looking out windows. Long shot of departure ceremony in the Azores: filmed through airplane window? Kissinger and others walk across airfield, P reviews troops. P and others tour Concorde aircraft. Kissinger follows behind P, looking uneasy. Shots of troops marching and P sitting with someone (head of state?). More troops marching in formation, nice shots including long shot through trees from a balcony or window. P walking with Ziegler. Addresses the press on a lawn. Shot of building and garden, pan across trees, pan across coastline. Nice shot of zoom into trees, helicopter flying overhead. Helicopter lands, photographs, group greets helicopter. Quick interior shot, dark. Helicopter takes off, flies overhead. Washed out shots of P walking and talking in group. P plants a tree. Really nice shot of helicopter (Marine One) landing in Key Biscayne, FL, welcoming ceremony for Willy Brandt, Chancellor of West Germany: troops march in formation, rolling out red carpet on sand, German flag, P greets Brandt. P and Brandt sitting in armchairs for photo op: close ups of hands. P welcoming Japanese Prime Minister Sato. Sato and P enter building. Shot of Rogers smiling and pointing at camera, then shot of Haldeman and Connally smiling and looking at camera. Long shot of P and Sato walking, filmed through trees. Sato and P sitting in armchairs, photo op: nice close ups of Sato. Music event on lawn, filmed through window: musicians preparing, P and Sato speak, Ehrlichman in attendance at table. The same group walking, filmed through trees in long shot. Sato departure ceremony: waving, troops marching, boarding helicopter, Marines pick up and fold red carpet.

**Date:** Dec 71

**Key Event(s):** AFL Conference; Dinner with Trudeau

**NARA ID:** S-37

**Length:** 24:37

**Description:** Beautiful footage of P speaking before a group of people at AFL (American Federation of Labor) Convention: pan back and forth from crowd to P at podium, gesturing vigorously. Strange light, lots of press, flash bulbs, excitement, ovations, applause. George Meany on stage after P's departure, puffing on a cigar as he approaches the podium. Brief shot of P shaking hands with a group of children. P at a podium, an awards ceremony for teenagers (?). Great shots panning across of a mostly teenage crowd applauding, nice close ups. P shakes hands with teens, great close ups. A huge convention type crowd: lots of shots of applause, ovations, P shaking hands with a mostly elderly crowd. P at a swearing-in ceremony, can't see who it is. P in a photo-op with Suharto,

escorts him out of the room. Photo op in the Lincoln sitting room. With a man, his wife and three children. They all leave the White House and get into a car, saluted by military band in red ceremonial dress. Black tie event at the White House with Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau: Trudeau shakes hands with a long line of men. In dining room, Ziegler in a tuxedo and bowtie points to paintings then at camera. Another man straightens his bow tie and smiles at the camera. Preparing the dinner table, lighting candles, place settings. P escorts Trudeau to the table, filmed through a doorway. Other men take their seats and waiters go in and out. Shot of Jeb Magruder and Ron Ziegler wearing tuxedos in another room, eating off of trays. Ziegler toasts the camera with a glass of wine. Back to the dinner, seen through doorway, toasts being given. Quick shot of press event filmed through window. P and unidentified Head of State sitting in gold armchairs in Lincoln Sitting Room, with fire in fireplace: filmed from behind a bunch of photographers



## **1972, Disc 1**

**Date:** February 1972

**Key Event(s):** Trip to Guam and China

**NARA ID:** S-4

**Length:** 29:21

**Description:** China trip, part one: Departure ceremony at White House. P and FL shake hands with a line of people. P waves goodbye from helicopter taking off. Air Force One. Inside Air Force One, TV on with television coverage of departure ceremony: Pat Buchanan and Dwight Chapin on board watching televised departure. Buchanan waves to camera. Chapin filming on the tarmac at Andrews Air Force Base. P and FL board Air Force One, waves. P confers with William P. Rogers, stewardess pops into shot. Shot of briefing book for China trip, with Haldeman's name on the cover. Stop in Hawaii: P greets people outside of Air Force One wearing a lei. Hawaii landscape shots. P speaks to crowd. P & Rogers confer on AF-1. Haldeman and Higby adjust luggage in overhead bins, smiles and laughing, Presidential seal in background. P, Rogers, Kissinger and Scowcroft confer, cameras and microphones surrounding them, shot through doorway. Ziegler and John Scali (foreign affairs advisor, former ABC News reporter). Chapin typing on portable typewriter, Higby in foreground looking at papers. Back to Ziegler and Scali, Ziegler hiding his face from the camera. Shots of news reporters (?) smiling at camera. Shot of Chapin foreground with Nixon in doorway in background. Another stop in Guam: sign says, "Hafa Adai President Nixon, Welcome to Guam." Cool shot of Air Force One cockpit, with pilots looking at maps, control panels. Nice close up of Kissinger smiling, pan to Chapin and Scali smiling. Cockpit again, weird close up of radar screen. Filming out airplane window. Landing in China, arrival ceremony with P, FL in red coat, Haldeman, Chapin, Kissinger, etc. Shaking hands. The party boards another airplane, eating meal with Chinese officials on board. Another landing, presidential party reviews honor guard, welcoming ceremony.

**Date:** Feb 1972

**Key Event(s):** Trip to China

**NARA ID:** S-6 & S-7

**Length:** 33:45

**Description:** View of Chinese airport from a propeller driven plane. Long shot of AF-1 on the tarmac. P and group deplane, welcome ceremony, hand shaking. Signs seen from moving car: "Long live the great unity of the people of the world," "Working men of all countries unite," etc. Chinese countryside, streets, shot from car. Enter palace (?). Statue of Mao, front and back views. P touring printing plant. View of Chinese operation under acupuncture anesthetic (from TV monitor). Official banquet, table settings, platters of food. Premier Chou En-lai. View of city from window at guest accommodations. City street scenes from limousine. Back to hotel, views from window. Shots of guest rooms and WH staff including Higby, Chapin and Ziegler. Haldeman films himself in the mirror. Official banquet, flags of U.S. and China on wall. Lots of toasting: P, FL, Zhou En-lai, etc. Performance of Chinese acrobats in grand hall. Members of press corps interview P in lobby. Street scenes from hotel window and from moving car. On Air Force One, views out window of Chinese countryside. Two quick shots of Haldeman on Air Force One, talking to Rogers and then writing intently. P and FL deplane, rest of party follows (looks like returning to U.S.?).

**Date:** Feb 1972

**Key Event(s):** Trip to China

**NARA ID:** S-11

**Length:** 29:47

**Description:** Shots of China from inside car, focus on driver's head, countryside, past a large building with Mao portraits. Interiors at Chinese guest house, including Higby, Ziegler, Chapin. Ziegler takes a bite of tangerine, spits the peel out. Chinese street scenes shot from motorcade. Photo op w/ P and Chinese leaders. P in conversation with Chou En-Lai. Ziegler leads press briefing surrounded by press corps (interesting lighting). Exteriors at Chinese guest house. Motorcade. P and U.S. delegation meet with Chinese across long table. Official dinner, good shots of Chou En-lai. Street scenes, including Tiananmen Square. Lots of bicyclists. Streets at night, shot from limousine. Entering Chinese opera house. Performance of "Red Woman Detachment" (Chinese opera).

**Date:** Feb 1972

**Key Event(s):** Trip to China

**NARA ID:** S-17

**Length:** 29:50

**Description:** Aerial shots of Chinese countryside. Quick shot of someone asleep on airplane. P and party arriving at a snowy airport. Shots of farms and streets lined with people taken from a moving car. Shots at a park in China (Hang Chow?): children playing badminton, children dancing. Many shots of Haldeman filming Super 8 at the park. P and Chou En-lai. P meets with a girl in a pink coat and shakes hands with people. P, FL, Rogers, Kissinger and others stop at a pond and feed fish. Great crowd shots that include Walter Cronkite, Dan Rather, and Barbara Walters. Higby on boat. Dan Rather looks confused. More water, crowds, whole group. Shot of Barbara Walters, Walter Cronkite and third man taking photos through window. Water, boats. Banquet, ashtray on table. U.S. flag outside guest quarters. Haldeman and Higby playing Ping-Pong. P posing with and addressing the giant group of press corps on the trip, including Walters, Rather, Helen Thomas, etc. Banquet: P and others toasting at a banquet under flags of China and U.S. Guest quarters: shot of Higby in armchair. Exterior guest house. Chinese countrywide filmed from a moving car, including big Communist billboards. Rural farms. Aerial footage of Chinese countryside, view out airplane window.

**Date:** Feb 1972

**Key Event(s):** Trip to China

**NARA ID:** S-18

**Length:** 22:39

**Description:** Chinese countryside from moving car. Chinese school children: in classroom and long scenes of children exercising in schoolyard. Shots of daily life in a Chinese town: cyclists, man pulling large cart. P at long table with Chou En-lai. Shots from a moving car of crowded streets. Camera zooms in several times on shoes of passersby. Snow falling on streets seen through car window. Pedestrians and cyclists. P and party attending an amazing gymnastics and ping pong exhibition.

**Date:** Feb 1972

**Key Event(s):** Trip to China

**NARA ID:** S-19

**Length:** 28:16

**Description:** Shots from a moving car of snowy streets and countryside in China. P touring the Great Wall of China with FL, Rogers, Chapin, Haldeman, etc. Huge group. Haldeman films Higby filming Haldeman. Lunch: Rogers and P wiping their hands and faces with warm towels. Camera follows Higby for a while, then follows Haldeman, shown with his Super 8 camera. A few different close-ups of Nixon. Higby poses in front of a mountain. The group stops to look at large sculptures of elephants and animals: Chapin, Walker, Haldeman. General shots of Chinese life: children playing

and dancing. Shots from a moving car as hundreds of people on bicycles pass by. More food, more photos. Last shot is a quick one of Higby and Buchanan with Rogers in background.

**Date:** Feb 1972

**Key Event(s):** Trip to China

**NARA ID:** S-20

**Length:** 25:36

**Description:** Great shots of streets in China as seen from a moving car, including people clearing snow from the streets with brooms, huge Communist placards, etc. Great shots of P in and around the Forbidden City as snow falls. Great shot of William F. Buckley joking with two other men and making funny faces at camera, then someone puts up rabbit ears behind him. P and FL have lunch and then view an ancient suit of armor, statues, vases and other works of art. Group departs and the camera focuses on the buildings architectural elements. Great shots of the snowy streets as seen from the moving motorcade. P and Chou En-Lai sitting side by side. P at the airport reviewing troops (airport departure ceremony), great long shot of hundreds of Chinese soldiers standing at attention. Boarding Air Force One. Long shot of P and Haldeman sitting next to each other on the plane talking and working. Chou En-lai, Kissinger, Rogers and P on airplane. Nice shot of Kissinger smiling, sitting with Rogers.

## **1972, Disc 2**

**Date:** Feb- April 1972

**Key Event(s):** Visit from Turkish Prime Minister; Haldeman on Today Show; Visit to Ottawa

**NARA ID:** S-40

**Length:** 26:27

**Description:** Huge crowd of construction workers applauding P at the National Steel and Shipbuilding Company (San Diego CA?). Lengthy scene of P shaking hands with men, great close ups. P autographs a hard hat. Haldeman in his office in front of fireplace having make-up applied to his face by Barbara Walters. Walters chats with John Mitchell. P in the Oval Office pinning a medal on an army officer and the posing for a picture with his family. Signing ceremony in the Oval Office, with Pearl Bailey. A fireplace in Haldeman's office. Quick shots of various events, can't make out what they are. A woman with blonde hair points at and waves to cameraman. Welcome ceremony for Nihat Erim, Prime Minister of Turkey: limousine pulls up with Turkish and U.S. flags, door handle sticks a little bit, P shakes hand with Erim, two men on podium, walk to White House, sit in gold armchairs in Lincoln sitting room, close ups of Erim's face and both men's hands. P with two men, one of whom is a priest; they wave in front of an airplane and shake some hands. At the United Nations (?): people sitting at tables labeled "Netherlands," "Yugoslavia," etc. Two women walk down an aisle. At an airport: welcoming ceremony for the P in Canada: review troops, marching. Footage filmed from moving car of Ottawa (?). P meets with Trudeau, enters building, sit in armchairs for photo op. More shots of Ottawa streets. P speaking to the Canadian parliament, applause. A demonstration of some kind: sign reads "Canadian Liberation Movement." P shakes hands with a long line of Chinese (?) people, then soldiers. Brief shot of an airport: Randolph Air Force Base, Texas; crowds greet P. Motorcade footage: cool shot of street lined with police officers.

**Date:** May 1972

**Key Event(s):** Austria and Russia

**NARA ID:** S-23

**Length:** 28:17

**Description:** P, FL, Agnew, Tricia and Julie in front of Air Force One (you can read "The Sprit of '76" on the airplane). P addresses crowd before shaking hands with large crowd. Zoom in on John Connally who waves at the camera. P and FL deplane in Salzburg, Austria. Welcome ceremony at the airport. P and FL seen socializing shot through a window. Shots of a suite of rooms at guest quarters: bed, wallpaper, paintings, chandeliers, bathroom. P, Kissinger and Austrian VIP sitting together talking and having photo shoot. Exterior shots of the Hotel Kobenzl, including a beautiful lake. Various shots of gardens and buildings in Austria. Departure from Salzburg, large crowd at airport. Aerial shots of countryside. P is welcomed at the USSR airport, large crowd. Shaking hands with Soviet officials, reviewing the troops, shot of U.S. and USSR flags. Cool shot of boots as military marches. Motorcade shots of trip from airport into Moscow. Lavish interior, shaking hands. Meeting and photo op with P and Brezhnev. P and Brezhnev at long table. White House staff milling about in fancy guest quarters. Shots of Moscow, Red Square, and the Kremlin shot from window. Great shots of Moscow and the Russian people, street life.

**Date:** May 1972

**Key Event(s):** Russia, continued; Signing the SALT Treaty

**NARA ID:** S-24

**Length:** 29:44

**Description:** More great shots of Moscow: people, statues, architecture, guards marching, etc. Old ladies sweeping streets with brooms. Back inside guest quarters, walking down hallway, table settings, beds, etc. P and Soviet official (Kosygin) at signing ceremony, signing, clinking glasses afterward. Kissinger, Rogers in attendance. Then the same signing again from a different camera angle further away. P places a wreath at the Russian tomb of the unknown soldier. Another series of shots of P and Kosygin at the same signing ceremony as before. Quick shot of Higby working in armchair, addresses camera. Lengthy amazing scene of the Moscow circus including bears dancing and riding motorcycles. Blurry washed out shots of Russian ballet. Daily Russian life at a shopping center, including Higby taking photos. P and Brezhnev signing SALT (Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty). Applause and toasts.

**Date:** May 1972

**Key Event(s):** Trip to Russia, continued

**NARA ID:** S-25

**Length:** 28:22

**Description:** Shots from a motorcade en route to airport. P and party board an airplane. Aerial footage. Motorcade, filming through window of moving car. Rainy day. P lays a wreath at a cemetery. Military marching, cool long shots. More motorcade footage of Moscow. At formal banquet or dinner, milling about. Shots of Ziegler, Haldeman and other staff. Shots of ornate details inside building, chandeliers, statues, etc. Shots of P at a meeting and the artwork hanging in that building. Large crowd of Russian people outside, holding U.S. and USSR flags. Kissinger at a dinner, flirting with woman sitting next to him: caviar, cake, toasting. Higby in attendance. Views from window of rooftops. P enters a building (church?). Chapin, Ziegler, and other Nixon staff watching P speaking on Russian television. One staff member is recording on a NAGRA. P preparing for and taping the television appearance. P and FL in a receiving line and at a banquet: toasts, Kissinger, Brezhnev, table settings, food.

**Date:** May 1972

**Key Event(s):** Ukraine and Iran

**NARA ID:** S-31

**Length:** 20:53

**Description:** (Location: Ukraine?) Long shot of whole bunch of people getting off an Aeroflot airplane, including finally Kissinger, then FL and P waving. Rainy day, shaking hands. P filmed through round window on airplane. Aerial footage as plane lands. P & FL getting off the same airplane. Haldeman walking with crowd at airfield. Motorcade footage as they drive through the city. Hand shaking with officials. Camera follows P from behind as he and a large group of military walk to a wreath laying ceremony. Then filming from front, and sides. P watches as military marches by in a kind of funny way. Motorcade, through window as they travel to the airport. Crowds: waving small U.S., Soviet and (Ukraine?) flags. Shot of flags of the three nations again, airport building. P and FL are presented with flowers. Aerial footage of a barren-looking countryside. P and FL deplane and are given flowers, filmed from behind (nice shot). P and Head of State (who?) reviews troops at the airport, welcoming ceremony. Motorcade travels through crowd-lined streets and stops at a large arched monument. Now in Iran: large Iranian flags. Nice close ups of Iranians greeting P, mostly children wearing neckerchiefs. Really cute children waving U.S. flags. More motorcade footage; people holding signs welcoming Nixon. Drive under a banner: "Mr. President May Your Visit Be Memorable." Motorcade stops at large building, P and FL greeted by even more adorable Iranian children, dressed nicely. The children escort P and FL inside. P and FL are greeted and shown at a black tie event with the Shah of Iran and his wife. They all stand in a line for photos. Shots of the banquet: Haldeman, Chapin in attendance. Long shot of Haldeman filming himself in the mirror in his guest room, bed, furniture, view out his window.

**Date:** May 1972

**Key Event(s):** Iran and Poland

**NARA ID:** S-44

**Length:** 20:24

**Description:** Wide shot of compound in Iran, including Iranian flag. A giant wreath is carried into a building. More exterior shots of compound. P meeting the Shah. They enter building. Nice shots of a street market in Iran, food, carpets, etc. Higby is briefly seen in the market. Motorcade, then aerial footage. Welcoming ceremony for P in Poland. P greeted by Polish state leader Henryk Jabłoński. P reviews troops marching past, nice shots. P and Jabłoński on stage, shaking hands. Motorcade, people lone the streets. P at a wreath laying ceremony. Chaotic, blurry shots of large crowd pushing to get closer to P, police holding people back. P and FL in car waving to crowd, quick shot of Chapin in the crush around the car. P sitting with Jabłoński for photo op. Haldeman films the furnishings of his guest quarters, bed, sofa, artwork, films himself in the mirror. More motorcade shots of Poland. Exterior grounds of a grand building (palace)?

**Date:** June 1972

**Key Event(s):** Swearing-in of Cabinet members; San Francisco

**NARA ID:** S-42

**Length:** 18:53

**Description:** Three swearing-in ceremonies: Caspar Weinberger, then George Shultz, and the third for someone else. Head of state visit, welcoming ceremony for (?), probably of Iran (Iranian flag seen): limousine pulls up, P greets dignitary, men on podium, then they are in the gold armchairs in the Lincoln sitting room for photo op. P and FL get off Air Force One at airport in New Orleans, LA. Short motorcade shot, then shots of a large outdoor reception next to a pool. Head of state visit / welcoming ceremony for (?), possibly Sato: greeting at foot of airplane, reviewing troops, then they sit in armchairs for photo op, close ups of Sato's face and lengthy close ups of both men's hands. P at a Navy/Marine base: P pins a medal on a Naval officer, an officer speaks at podium, then lengthy shot of soldiers and sailors marching in formation. Airplanes and helicopters fly overhead. Quick shot of Ehrlichman, dressed in white, mopping sweat from his brow. Reporters crowd around P. View of ocean and Golden Gate Bridge behind them. View from boat of ocean and other boats. Tricia and Ed Cox on boat; Ed puts his jacket around Tricia's shoulders. P talking with a group of men on boat. Aerial shots of San Francisco. Quick shot of P speaking at a podium. P at the White House at a signing ceremony; Bill Rogers in attendance. Ends with applause.

**Date:** Aug-Sept 1972

**Key Event(s):** Campaign Trail 1972; Republican National Convention

**NARA ID:** S-39

**Length:** 29:05

**Description:** Beautiful over the shoulder shot of P at an airport welcome and rally, lots of red white and blue bunting, cheering crowd. P and FL greet crowd, lots of signs. Singing group wearing red white and blue outfits performs for P and FL. Lengthy shot of P shaking hands, beautiful close ups of the people crowding in. More singing by the patriotic singing group, P and FL watch enthusiastically. Republican National Convention: giant convention hall, P and FL on massive stage filmed through the waving signs. Agnew in crowd. Reporter smiles a camera and holds up fingers indicating the numbers 2 and 3. Multiple lengthy shots of P shaking hands in receiving lines and pans across the crowd, beautiful. Another campaign rally with P, FL and Tricia, ovations. Another campaign rally, outdoors; a sign reads, "Mr. President, Please Bus McGovern to Hanoi, One Way!" Shaking hands, close ups. Rally at a high school. P and FL deplane to huge crowd waving signs. Higby in crowd with his daughter in his arms. Meeting with Young Voters for the president, P

shaking hands with them. Higby pops into shot and smiles. Deplaning in Laredo, TX. Limousine having engine trouble, smoke coming out of hood. P in an open car waving to people lining the street. Motorcades, P waving through window, children waving flags. Sign: "Mr. President, the Ayes of Texas are Upon You!" P and FL in New York City at the base of the Statue of Liberty. P on stage with the white haired man they were with in Des Moines. Flags of many nations, children in ethnic costumes. P and FL at campaign stop in CA: waving from moving car, crowd waving tons of signs ("San Leandro," "Fremont," etc.). Shot through train window. Large anti-war demonstration (San Francisco?), good shots of hippies; sign reads "Support the POW's." Great close ups of crowd surrounding motorcade, P shaking hands, sign reads: "President Nixon Ahora Mas Que Nunca," young girls singing, one wears Nixon hat. This next location is probably Los Angeles, CA: High angle view from window or balcony of demonstrators below, too far away to read signs. Then street-level view of same demonstration; signs read, "Stop Nixon," etc. Great shots of demonstrators: beards, beads, braids. One man takes a photo of the cameraman. Low angle shot looking up at Al Haig on a balcony with others, watching demonstrations with walkie- talkies; Haig sees the cameraman and toasts. More good shots of demonstrators.

## **Odds and Ends**

*S-56 through S-204 are collected into compilation reels. These were short work prints of 50' in length. Many of these work prints were simply lower-quality copies of reels contained in the chronological series; we eliminated the duplicates from this DVD collection. We also noted all instances where segments are clearly related to other segments. For example, S-190 and S-191, contained in Compilation 9, were filmed at the White House during the Apollo 11 moon landing, and are clearly related to S-52, or "July 1969."*

### **Compilation 1 (summer 1969)**

**NARA ID:** C-4

**Length:** 35:28

#### **Description:**

[S-84] *\*Related to S-47.* At San Clemente. Haldeman and Chapin seen from behind. P and FL in a golf cart, Chapin directing. Helicopter landing. P and FL greet Lyndon Johnson and family.

[S-85] Henry Kissinger seen boarding Air Force One. Aerial footage (California coastline?) shot through the cockpit window. Brief shot of P and family getting off Marine One and into cars.

[S-86] *\* Related to S-52.* Motorcade footage of San Francisco streets. Shots of people in the street in front of Hotel St. Francis. Close up on car reading "Car 18." Woman smiles at camera.

[S-87] *\* Related to S-52.* Kissinger and Chapin seen getting into red car at an airfield; Chapin waves at someone. Sign at the field reads, "Sixth US Army DET Welcomes you to the Presidio of San Francisco." Motorcade passes a sign welcoming the Nixons to San Francisco. Close up of U.S. flag, pan down to crowd at airfield. P and FL shaking hands and waving to crowds at a welcoming ceremony; signs have Asian lettering. P with South Korean president or prime minister.

[S-88] *\*Related to S-47.* P and FL talking to crowd at an airfield/helipad. Dark shot of Haldeman and Ziegler in crowd; Haldeman is filming with his Super 8 camera. P and family driving in golf carts. Kissinger, Rose Mary Woods, other staff and children in crowd. A military man walks by carrying a Bonsai tree (!). A long line of golf carts arrive, carrying the Nixon and Lyndon Johnson families.

[S-89] P and FL at a Head of State reception in (California?) for South Korean president or prime minister. Brief motorcade shot.

[S-90] *\*Related to S-52.* P, Kissinger, Rogers, Chapin, Rose Mary Woods and other staff members outside the Saint Francis Hotel in San Francisco. P shakes hands with people in the large crowd outside the hotel. A woman in an orange dress waves hello to camera; later shields her face from the camera.

[S-91] *\*Related to S-52.* Long motorcade shot en route to San Francisco airport. Upon arrival people shown boarding Air Force One

[S-92] *\*Related to S-47.* Welcoming ceremony for the President at an airport. Sign Reads, "Welcome Mr. President - Turtle Rock." John and Martha Mitchell in crowd with little girl. P shakes hands with crowd and speaks to crowd.

[S-93] Shot of a fireworks display. Dark interior shots from inside an airplane. Brief shot of Presidential party at Hamilton Air Force Base. More dark interior shots of airplane. Aerial footage of the California coastline and the Golden Gate Bridge.

### **Compilation 2 (summer 1969)**

**NARA ID:** C-5

**Length:** 30:02

#### **Description:**



[S-94] *\*Related to S-51.* Welcoming ceremony for P at Joe Foss Field in Sioux Falls, SD. Reporter (?) or White House staff member goofing off with cameraman, taking photos. Wide shots of P shaking hands with crowd.

[S-95] *\*Related to S-48.* Footage of RN's trip to the Air Force Academy graduation in Colorado Springs, CO.

[S-96] *\*Related to S-48.* Continuation of RN's trip to the Air Force Academy graduation ceremony in Colorado Springs, CO. Shots of the US Air Force. Sign outside stadium: "Falcon Stadium, dedicated October 20, 1962." Thunderbirds flying overhead.

[S-97] *\*Related to S-48.* Footage of the US Air Force Thunderbirds performing after the US Air Force Academy Graduation Ceremony.

[S-98] *\*Related to S-51.* Welcoming ceremony for P and FL in Hawaii: including hula dancers, crowds. Helicopter takes off; aerial shots of Hawaii.

[S-99] *\*Related to S-51.* P and family being welcomed in Hawaii. Aerial footage of the Hawaiian coast and a woman wearing a bikini in a lagoon with dolphins. People walking on the beach carrying a sign that reads, "NIX ON WAR." End of roll consists of short aerial and motorcade clips.

[S-100] *\*Related to S-51.* Aerial footage of Midway Island in the South Pacific. P and party deplane and are welcomed. Nice big chart on the wall showing "Airline Distances in Nautical Miles," indicating Midway Island in red in the center of the chart. Welcoming ceremony for Thieu: Thieu and P review troops, walk around together.

### **Compilation 3 (summer 1969)**

**NARA ID:** C-6

**Length:** 22:24

#### **Description:**

[S-101] *\*Related to S-51.* Midway Island. P at a podium then touring facilities at Midway Air Station. P shakes hands with sailors. Thieu and P on platform. Inside a bus, zoom into sign reading "No alcoholic beverages to be consumed on bus."

[S-102] *\*Related to S-51.* A booby bird crosses the street and is almost hit by a car. Quite a few shots of a man lying on the ground taking pictures of a booby bird. Naval officers entering a building labeled "Officers Club." Shot of beach. Exteriors of compound: sign reads "Gen. Wheeler, U.S. Military."

[S-103] *\*Related to S-51.* Another sign reads, "Secretary Rogers," and the camera pans to birds next to the sign. Shot of a dead bird on the ground. Next sign: "Republic of Vietnam Delegation," more birds. Shot of staff and then sign for "President Thieu." A man making an audio recording of the booby bird. Exterior of building with flowering vines. David Eisenhower and a large crowd. P and Thieu talking to the press, Kissinger standing behind them. The crowd dispersing; a man ducks out of the way of the camera.

[S-104] *\*Related to S-51.* Pan across Hawaiian beach to Chapin and other man and woman exiting the ocean in swim trunks. A few more boobies and gulls. RN and President Thieu of Vietnam speaking to the press in front of gold curtains. Motorcade footage en route to airport. Beginning of a departure ceremony for Thieu.

[S-105] *\*Related to S-51.* Beautiful sunset aerial footage of Hawaii. Footage of beaches taken from a hotel balcony; a breakfast or lunch tray on a table, birds land on the table and hop around. Shot of dolphins below.

[S-106] *\*Related to S-51.* Aerial footage, landing, and welcoming ceremony at Hickam AFB, Hawaii. Quick dark shot of airplane interior, then more aerial footage.

[S-107] *\*Related to S-51.* Aerial footage of the Presidential helicopters flying over Washington DC and shots of the monuments. Helicopters land at the White House where a large crowd awaits their return on the law, welcoming ceremony for P and family at the White House. P and FL stand above a long red carpet; nice shot of people bursting into applause.

#### **Compilation 4 (various dates)**

**NARA ID:** C-7

**Length:** 29:32

##### **Description:**

[S-108] Aerial shots of large anti-war demonstrations in Washington, D.C., shot from helicopter. Shot of White House as helicopter lands; White House is ringed by buses. Dark shots of a map showing the demonstration route.

[S-109] More aerial shots of demonstrations in D.C. One shot has someone talking on a walkie-talkie in the foreground.

[S-110] More aerial footage of demonstrations in D.C.

[S-111] Series of very dark and blurry shots of a visit to Johnson Center, Houston TX. More aerial shots of the demonstration in D.C.

[S-119] Dark shots of staff meeting: Bill Safire partially obscured by a vase of flowers, pans to Ziegler who looks at Bryce Harlow (?), who is smoking a cigarette. Wide shot of the three of them, pan to Haldeman. Rainy day welcoming ceremony for unidentified head of state.

[S-116] Arrival ceremony at airport: friendly crowd with signs, child on someone's shoulders wears a t-shirt reading "Back Nixon" on the back; nice shots of FL, Julie, David and Tricia working the crowd; FL accepts bouquets of flowers. Nice sunset light. P and FL walk toward Air Force One, waving goodbye. Quick shot of someone's elbow on the airplane seat.

[S-117] Interior shot of 5 television monitors. Nice shots of Washington monument in the foreground, demonstrators beyond that, and the Jefferson Memorial beyond that. Several zooms in and out of demonstrations. Secret Service agent nearby. Police outfitted with helmets and clubs.

#### **Compilation 5 (various dates)**

**NARA ID:** C-9

**Length:** 8:08

##### **Description:**

[S-135] P giving press briefing in the East Room in front of blue curtains. He stands with his arms crossed behind him and takes questions from the press.

[S-138] Same press briefing.

[S-139] Same press briefing.

[S-142] Dark, sideways shot of the Presidential seal on the wall in an office.

#### **Compilation 6 (various dates)**

**NARA ID:** C-10

**Length:** 28:59

##### **Description:**

[S-143] P at outdoor podium in crowd with Apollo 13 astronauts John Swigert, Jim Lovell and Fred Haise. P puts a Congressional Medal of Freedom around each of their necks. Shots from hotel balcony, probably in Hawaii: zooming into various Secret Service and other staff, Haldeman smiles at camera. Great shots of hula dancers in front of the P's limousine. (April 1970)

[S-144] Long shot of P & Haldeman outside on the South Lawn on wicker chairs, filmed through a window and through trees. Aerial view from Air Force One, wing in view. Close up of a document (can't read it) with paperclips bouncing around on it. Nice shot of Ziegler reading documents. Haldeman and other staff on Air Force One. Shot of landing approach from a window. Arrival at Hickam Field, Hawaii. An Air Force airplane lands and Apollo 13 astronauts Swigert, Lovell and Haise get off and are greeted by their wives. Quick shot of the beginning of the S Congressional Medal of Freedom award ceremony for Apollo 13 astronauts.

[ S-149] Dark shot of a man in front of a snow covered cabin (probably Camp David). Dark shots of bowling alley; appears to be children bowling at Camp David. Nice early morning scene of helicopter boarding in the snow. Sign at airfield reads, "MCAS El Toro welcomes Mr. President." P arrival ceremony, P, Mrs. Nixon, Tricia greet well-wishers. Chapin walks toward camera. Aerial shots of mountains.

[ S-151] Aerial shots of the California coast, a boat at sea, sign on roof reading "Stay & Play at San Clemente." Tail section of AF2600 (Air Force One), pan down to two unidentified women at foot of boarding ramp. Herb Klein and other staff wave to camera. Rosemary Woods at top of ramp. Haldeman talks with two women on tarmac, good close up of Haldeman. Sign on con tower reads "MCAS El Toro: Happy Birthday Mr. President."

[ S-159] Haldeman walking to work in Key Biscayne (?), wearing sunglasses and a suit and carrying a briefcase. Family members wave at camera. Shots of Haldeman and another staff member on boat crossing water. Haldeman boarding helicopter; aerial shots. At San Clemente: Rosemary Woods and unidentified man talk. P in golf cart. Long shot of P and Rogers talking. Kissinger joins them. This is filmed from far away probably through an open window.[ S-161] At San Clemente. Two staff members wave at camera and then make a "cut" sign to the cameraman. A series of shots of helicopters and cars arriving and staff and Cabinet officers arriving (first comes George Shultz). Close up on flags. Kissinger talking with someone, long shot filmed from around a corner. More helicopters arrive. Haldeman filming Super 8, Ehrlichman turns and smiles at camera. He is also carrying a Super 8 camera. More arrivals. Haldeman in sunglasses.

[ S-164] *\*Related to S-47. August 1969.* At San Clemente. Helicopter arrival. P and FL in golf cart. LBJ and family disembark from helicopter. The Johnsons and Nixons greet one another and all go off in golf carts. Close up helicopter dashboard (?), label says "Searchlight." Dark shot of Ziegler waving and smiling at camera. More dark shots of people in golf carts.

[S-165] San Clemente. P with man in a wheelchair and other people. P is being given or is giving a painting, a framed certificate, and a rifle mounted in a display case. Nice close ups of P. Wide exterior shots of San Clemente compound. Helicopter in flight, aerial shots of California coastline.

## **Compilation 7 (various dates)**

**NARA ID:** C-11

**Length:** 13:53

### **Description:**

[S-168] *\*Related to S-22.* Crowd assembled on South Lawn, including really nice shots of Ron Walker, Rose Mary Woods, and the back of Haldeman's head. The P and FL are on a platform with some other people (seen from behind). Zoom into Jefferson Memorial. Dark interior of helicopter with staff inside. Air Force One parked at Andrews Air Force Base. Crowds of well-wishers. The "Video Tape Mobile Unit." More aerial shots of FL. Apollo rocket on gantry seen from helicopter window. Kissinger in crowd, under black umbrella. Cool, blurry shots of crowds. A helicopter flies overhead and over the White House. White House exteriors. Quick shot following a man walking across White House lawn.

[S-169] Aerial shot of California. Interior of helicopter, aerials of landing approach. Washed out shots of P giving a public statement outside White House. Standing with Rogers and others.

[ S-171] Helicopters fly overhead, several shots. Zoom into demonstrators in D.C. Good shots of demonstrators and signs.

[ S-172] Demonstrators, great shots of signs "(Let Nixon Know We Are Sick of this War," "No More Tricks, Sicky Tricky," "NIXON: This is our last march; the fire next time.") Men watching from upper floors of office buildings. Demonstrators w/Capitol building in background. Viet Cong flags. A smiling Ziegler and another man walk in the crowd; Ziegler turns and gives the "peace" sign to the camera. Lots of Viet Cong flags. Another quick shot of Ziegler in crowd.

## **Compilation 8 (various dates)**

**NARA ID:** C-12

**Length:** 20:06

### **Description:**

[S-177] Staff or friends on steps of White House; a few of them wave at the camera. Head of state visit / welcome ceremony for Willy Brandt. More shots of staff on steps and on lawn, including Ziegler, Kissinger. Everyone smiling. Band plays from balcony. P, FL and Brandt. P and Brandt on platform. Great shot of Kissinger smiling and talking to another man. Haldeman moves around in crowd, filming with his Super 8 camera. Nice shot of flags with the Jefferson Memorial in background. P and Brandt speak then go into White House. Moynihan in crowd.

[S-178] Woman and two little girls leaving the EOB and walk on south lawn. Military band plays. The Easter Bunny comes and kids run all around. An Army Old Guard drill.

[S-179] Brief wooded scene, filmed through windows (Camp David?). Welcome ceremony for Chancellor Willy Brandt.

[S-180] Welcome ceremony for Chancellor Willy Brandt. Haldeman in crowd. P speaks.

[S-183] *\*Related to S-108.* Dark shots of a map titled "Mass March and Rally, Nov. 15, 10 AM - 5 PM." Five television monitors, with images of demonstrations and buses outside.

[S-185] San Clemente. Aerial shots of California. A lot of men in suits disembark from helicopters. hummingbird at a hummingbird feeder. Air Force One sat an airbase with staff around it. Ramp reads "Laughlin AFB." CU of woman inside helicopter or airplane wearing white sunglasses (Martha Mitchell?).

## **Compilation 9 (various dates)**

**NARA ID:** C-13

**Length:** 28:19

### **Description:**

[S-189] Military aides (?) waiting in the West Wing portico. They smile and gesture at the camera. Pan across the press event on the lawn. P comes out and addresses small group: in attendance are Senator Barry Goldwater, Haldeman, Secretary Laird, etc. Haldeman and Ziegler confer in an urgent manner. More P speaking to group. Zoom into unidentified staff in a conference room.

[S-190] *\*Related to S-52.* Apollo 11 moon landing (at the White House). Walter Cronkite on TV: the camera flips sideways and upside down. Astronauts on TV. Shot of a staff member smoking cigar. Haldeman and other staffers in Haldeman's office. Ziegler, Klein, Chapin all smoking and watching TV. P in his office preparing for TV address.

[S-191] *\*Related to S-52.* Apollo 11 moon landing (at the White House). P preparing for TV address. TV monitor (showing the moon). Close up of moon landing speech script. Haldeman films the cameraman (probably Chapin). P talking o astronauts on telephone, filmed off of television and in Oval Office. Zoom in on Presidential seal. P surrounded by camera people, including Haldeman filming with his Super 8 camera.

[S-192] A woman and a small child board a helicopter with Marine guards. The woman picks up the girl and swings her around. Two little girls on helicopter; one girl sticks out her tongue and waggles her ears.

[S-193] At Camp David. Higby and Chapin skeet-shooting with a teenaged boy. Deer runs by. Camp David sign, driveway. Higby riding a bicycle. Haldeman in shorts. Interior helicopter with Higby and family members.

[S-196] Press event on White House lawn, filmed through office window. P speaking on the south lawn. Cutaways to staff members, Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird. Long shot, zoom into view of cameras filming P's remarks. Limousines lined up outside the WH. P awards a medal (?) to a military man.

[S-201] Blurry shots of White House event.